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A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

T'was the night before Christmas when all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads;
And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon on the breast of the newfallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,

And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On Cupid! On Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"
As dry leaves before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky;
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound,
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of Toys he had slung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, His nose like a cherry!

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a round little belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

-Clark Clement Moore

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A Final Reminder

William Lynch and John Tourname get in a final word on the requests to Santa Claus as the hours tick down to the big day on Wednesday. The two youngsters were making sure that Santa knew their behavior has been exemplary and that he wouldn't forget those special items when he set out on his rounds tonight.

Christmas Spirit Abounds

With Christmas spirit reaching its peak, shoppers scurried throughout the downtown area Monday and today completing their last minute Santa duties, in anticipation of the annual festive observance on Wednesday.

Downtown Andover was a busy place as the final hours before the holiday approached, with busy shoppers completing their Christmas lists.

Adding a festive touch to the shopping scene was the appearance of Santa Claus along the Main street. Youngsters were able to get in some last minute requests as parents shopped and somewhat apprehensively listened as their offspring may have made some adjustments in the original working list they had submitted to Santa.

Postal authorities were busy processing the last of a large amount of holiday mail, both in greetings and packages.

Christmas observances marked the final hours of school sessions for the year last Friday. This week and next the youngsters will be offered several vacation programs, including the planned activity of the Andover Recreation / Community Schools Department. A revised schedule appears in this edition.

Special church services on

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Our Christmas Cover

The lighting of the final candle of the Advent Wreath signals the arrival of Christmas eve.

Each of the candles has been lit on the four Sundays of Advent signalling the coming of Christmas and the Holy Birth in Bethlehem.

For our Christmas cover, Mrs. Joseph Holler of the Andover Garden Club, with Matthew, nine, and Melanie, seven, give the family touch to the lighting of the last candle on the Advent Wreath of her own creation and next to an appropriately decorated Manger Scene.

Color photo by David Skelly.

Rail Committee Gets Gift

The Andover Rail Committee, whose efforts to retain the once-a-day commuter train to Boston was succesful, received a substantial assist from a petroleum firm currently conductin a nation-wide campaign to conserve energy.

The Atlantic Richfield Co., in response to a North Andover commuter's letter on the train problem, donated $250 which put the Andover Rail Committee over the top in their $6,000 goal to keep the train stopping in Andover.

And, as the committee prepares to take the issue back to an Andover town meeting in March, the MBTA, which runs the B. an M. service has issued a report indicating that the commuter service may have to end in June, unless the B. and M. sells its property to the transit authority.

This latest development is contained in a report by the MBTA that it cannot continue to subsidize the commuter rail service beyond the first six months of 1975, unless it can purchase the rail right-of-way.

Failing to obtain control of the right-of-way, the MBTA says it will substitute buses for the train service in the MBTA district.

The Andover to Haverhill commuter train operates outside of the MBTA district and the communities are assessed on the costs of its operation beyond the metrolopitan district.

The Andover Rail Committee was formed after the October / Andover town meeting refused by four votes to continue payment of MBTA service.

The committee, headed by Atty. Robert S. Zollner and John S. Sullivan, met with MBTA officials, with the assistance of Rep. Gerald Cohen to work out a plan to keep the train stopping in Andover.

MBTA was agreeable to continued service, if the commuters could come up with $6,000 to pay the costs of operation. An Escrow account was established and the funds pledged.

David Floreen of Edgelawn Ave., North Andover, a member of the committee, wrote to the Atlantic Richfield Co., explaining the problem, and earlier this month, the company, indicating it could not take a position in the issue, contributed the $250, as an effort to aid in the mass transit issue.

In the letter to Mr. Floreen, Atlantic-Richfield officials said:

"As you mentioned in your telephone call and again in your letter, our company is deeply concerned over the ever increasing traffic congestion in our cities across the nation. This concern relates not only to the problems of air pollution and wasteful consumption of gasoline, but also to the impact it can have upon the economic health of major metropolitan areas. It is in this overall context that we have been trying to encourage more serious and thoughtful consideration of wasy to improve mass transit facilities.

"Obviously, from the vote

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Special Letter To The Editor

North Pole
Dec. 24, 1974

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

Well, it's that time of year again, and through the columns of your newspaper, I'd like to indicate that we are all ready to make our usual happy trip again tonight.

The weather here has been crisp and cold as usual and just right for all the elves to be at their working best to prepare all the toys and gifts to be distributed this year. Those little workers have really done a great job this year getting ready for the big day.

We will all be working throughout the day today, checking over the many lists to make sure we come as close as possible to meeting all requests.

I'll be making every effort to answer all the requests I have received in letters and on my visits to the area, stopping in stores and appearing in parades.

But, I would like to point out that, due to the large number of items asked for every year, sometimes I can't fill all the requests, so I hope the youngsters will understand that there is only so much time and so many gifts to distribute to the thousands of children I'll be visiting on Christmas eve.

As I write this I understand there is little in the way of snow in your area, but that doesn't bother us any.

Dasher and Dancer, our lead reindeer, are used to getting around under all conditions, and when problems arise we, of course, rely on good old Rudolph.

The sleigh is all checked out and in good condition, ready to handle a healthy sack and my rather robust frame.

I'm sure that if Mrs. Claus had her way, she would just as soon see me bypass those treats generally left out for me tonight. But, I look forward to the variety of offerings the youngsters insist on leaving out in appropriate places.

She will also be pleasantly disturbed when I return, to find that the newly cleaned, red, furry suit I'll be leaving in will be a bit mussed when I get back.

Since I will not have an opportunity to see all youngsters on Christmas Eve - -I'm sure they will be in bed early - - tell them how proud I am that they have been good.

Finally, as I get ready for another pleasant journey, extend my wishes for a Happy Christmas to all - - that the joys of children on Christmas Day will fill our hopes for a peaceful world.

Merry Christmas,

Santa Claus

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Rail Committee

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results of your recent town meeting, there is a division of thinking in your community as to how best to solve your commuting problem. Although we cannot take a position in this ussue, we do salute your committee in its efforts to stimulate and provide time for more careful consideration of the problem by the citizens of Andover. To this end, we are glad to enclose our check for $250 to assist your committee."

Christmas

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Sunday marked the observance of the Holy Birth in Bethlehem and the sounds of Christmas in song and prayer will ring out again tonight and tomorrow in Andover's churches.

A complete listing of the Christmas services appears in this week's TOWNSMAN.

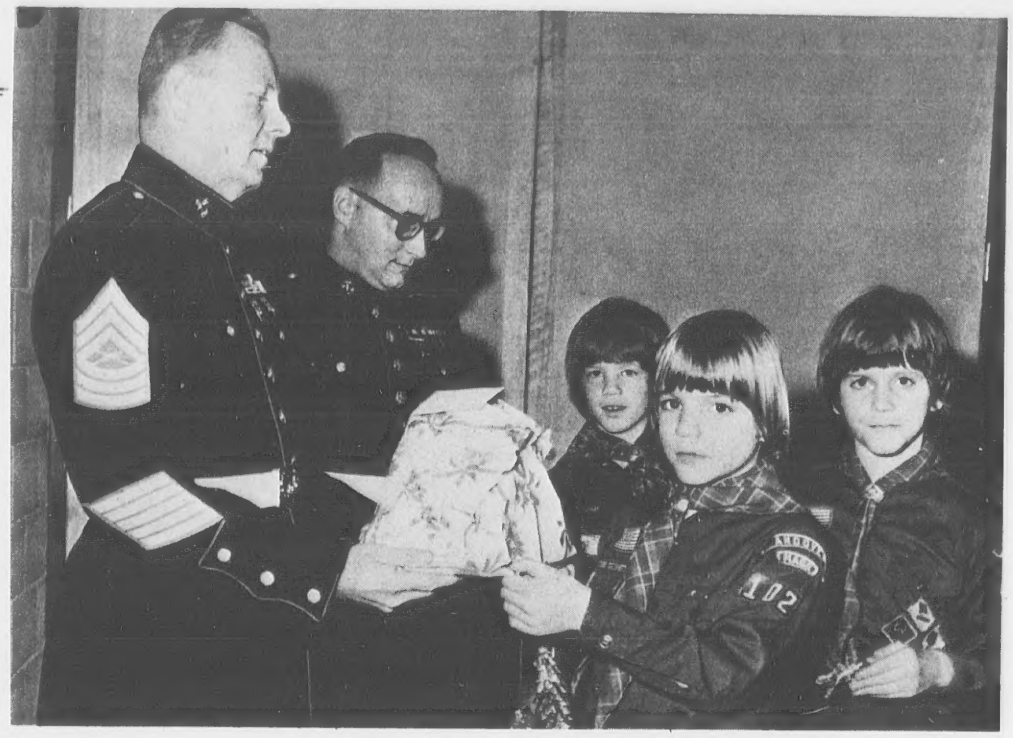
From all appearances, people are giving every indication of making this a most pleasant Christmas, putting aside the worries and cares of the world, for that brief but memorable day - - the happiest of the holiday seasons, Christmas, 1974.

Discarded Trees To Be Picked Up

It's not our intention to put a damper on the Christmas spirit, but we have to mention that discarded Christmas trees will be picked up as part of the municipal refuse collection service again this year.

As was the case a year ago, the spent holiday foliage may be placed at the curb with the plastic bags on the schedule day for pickup in the various areas of the town.

Also, due to the holiday, the refuse collection service will be moved ahead a day for some. The normal Wednesday route will be covered on Thursday and the Thursday service will be moved to Friday.



A Time To Remember

Members of Cub Pack 102, Bancroft school, presented gifts to the Marine Corps, "Toys for Tots" campaign at their meeting this past week. Making the presentations to Master Sgt. McIntosh and Gunnery Sgt. Bryan, are Trippy Soule, Phil Galbiati and Andy Tomlinson.

GIFT SUBSCRIBERS' NOTICE

Despite the announced increase in our subscription rate to $8.50, effective today, the Christmas gift subscription price of $6.50 will be honored through our December 24th issue. We have sold many of these TOWNSMAN subscriptions and, in fairness to all, will extend our gift offer at the former price as stipulated above.

Mistletoe may have been named for the European missel thrush that eats the berries. In legends, this bird was considered a messenger of the gods, and was believed to have carried mistletoe seeds in its toes to the earth, the Massachusetts Audubon Society tells us.

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Vacation Schedule

The Recreation/Community Schools Department will offer various programs during the 2 weeks of vacation. The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 26

12:30 - 3 p.m. Junior High Open Gym - West Junior

Friday, Dec. 27

9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Elementary Open Gym - West Elementary
10 - 12 noon Guitar lessons - Bancroft
1 - 3 p.m. Movie (to be announced) - Doherty
12:30 - 3 p.m. Junior High Open Gym - West Junior

Monday, Dec. 30

10 - 12:30 p.m. Ski Program - 1 hour lesson, 1½ hour free ski; Merrimack Valley Ski Area.
1 - 3 p.m. Junior High Open Gym - West Junior

Tuesday, Dec. 31

10 - 12:30 p.m. Ski Program - Merrimack Valley Ski Area
1 - 3 p.m. Elementary Open Gym - West Junior
12:30 - 3 p.m. Junior High Open Gym - East Junior

Thursday, Jan. 2

9:30 - 12 noon, Junior High Open Gym - West Junior
10 - 12:30 p.m. Ski Program - Merrimack Valley Ski Area
10 - 12 noon, Guitar Lesson - South
12:30 - 3 p.m. Junior High Open Gym - East Junior
1 - 3 p.m. Play With Clay - Doherty

Friday, Jan. 3

10 - 12:30 p.m. Ski Program - Merrimack Valley Ski Area
10 - 12 noon Guitar Lesson - Doherty
10 - 12 noon, Elementary Open Gym - Doherty

All day ice skating and night skating from 6 - 9:30 p.m. (weather permitting) at the following locations: Recreation Park, Ballardvale, West Andover Fire Station and Doherty.

The Sliding Area at Recreation Park will be groomed if snow is adequate.

Barnhill Selectman Candidate

Kenneth G. Barnhill, 28 Wolcott Ave., has become the first announced candidate for the office of selectman in the March town election.

The engineer, a resident of Andover for the past three and one-half years, said Monday he would be seeking the three year term on the board being vacated by Selectman Alan F. French, who announced last week he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Barnhill is employed by Camp, Dresser and McKee, environmental engineers, where he serves as director of publications.

Tradition once dictated that ornaments were never hung on the tree before Christmas Eve. Usually very fragile and delicate, they were cherished heirlooms that were to be passed on to each generation.

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Many New Courses In Winter Program

The Recreation/Community Schools Department will begin its Winter 1975 Program the week of Jan. 13. Program booklets will be sent to every resident household during the last week in December. Registration will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Wednesday, Jan. 8. Further registration information and a listing of the entire program will be available next week.

Many new courses will be offered in the Winter term. A description of some of these classes follows. The department has had several requests for Astrology and this course will be taught by Claire Sprague. Claire, who started in the field in 1958, has studied under Lulu Bradley Cram and has been assistant to Mary Barry at the University of New Hampshire and Northern Essex Community College. She has had experience in lecturing, teaching and counseling and organized the New Hampshire Astrological Association. She has also been active in the development of a new and exciting concept Star College in Boston. She will offer a beginning course discussing the significance of astrology in daily living and the techniques needed for the development of personal solar charts.

Another often requested program being offered for the first time is Chair Caning, Rush and Splint Weaving. This course will be taught by May Norris. She has been giving lessons in her home for several years. This is an opportunity for those who have antique chairs just sitting in the basement or attic to take them out and learn how to weave a new seat.

Two courses offered in the field of cooking are International Cooking for Everyday Cooks and Cooking Magic with Herbs and Spices. Jackie Gupta will teach the former class which will include economic, easy to prepare menus from countries such as Japan, india, Greece and others. Joan Pickard will share the secrets of Herbs and Spices and the art of seasoning.

Yoga, which has become very popular in recent years, will be taught by Madlyn Pettit. Madlyn who has been teaching a great deal in the area, finds that Yoga is non-strenuous and extremely relaxing. It also helps the body in numerous ways.

A Sailing program which will include classroom land-drill as well as actual sailing instruction will be offered on both the adult and youth levels. Tony Sarracino will instruct this course with the assistance of several sailing enthusiasts in the community.

There will be a Weight Lifting course for Junior and Senior High students. Tom Meyers will instruct participants in proper training for athletic competition and help them develop skills needed in weight lifting. Other new courses for youths include Woodworking for grades 4-6, taught by David Sirois and a combination of Ballet and Jazz taught by Joyce Nollett.

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Beck Is Aboard Carrier

Coast Guard Lieutenant Ronald E. Beck, whose wife Helen is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Brown of 138 Main St., Andover, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Campbell which is currently engaged in refresher training exercises off the coast of San Diego.

The Campbell recently received a major ship overhaul at Seattle, including underwater hull painting, rebricking of both boilers and inspection of sea valves.

A 1974 graduate of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, with a Master of Science degree in Education, Beck joined the Coast Guard in June, 1963.

Saltonstall Poll Shows Desire For Oil Refinery

Senator William L. Saltonstall (R-Manchester) has released the results of the opinion questionnaire conducted this fall. The questionnaire sought public opinion on several issues which will be the subject of legislation in the 1975 session, including public financing of campaigns, siting of oil refineries, decriminalization of marijuana, and regional government.

"This kind of information makes a great deal of difference to me, not only in the actual resolution of issues but also it helps tell me where I should put in my time," said Saltonstall. However, he regretted that there was not a greater response to the questionnaire. It was printed in several newspapers in the district and distributed by hand although some areas were better covered than others.

The poll showed a strong preference for an oil refinery in Massachusetts and for oil drilling off the coast. Respondants also favored the siting of a refinery in Essex county though by a smaller margin.

On the decriminalization of marijuana, the Senator didn't expect the vote to be so close. "I hope I have also raised the problem to many people of how marijuana is to be distributed if it is ever to be decriminalized. This is a significant question - should it be done privately or by the state? The poll suggests the latter and I agree," said the Manchester Republican. Saltonstall is opposed to the decriminalization of marijuana.

Saltonstall noted the large support for more regionalization in government. "Only by working together can the cities and towns plan and afford the water, sewer and transportation services they will need years from now." Saltonstall currently chairs a Land Use Subcommittee which is considering regional proposals for land use systems. The voluntary participation of communities, if workable, is preferable to most people in the Senator's area according to the poll. "Personally, I prefer this approach and hope we can use it wherever possible. Home rule has always been important to us here in New England."

In response to the second question, Saltonstall felt that the vote for the public disclosure of candidate's finances reflects an increasing suspiciousness of government. "Undoubtedly the Watergate incidents have demonstrated the injustice of conflicts of interest to the electorate. No elected official can have any reservations about disclosing conflicts. However, my concern has been that the outright public disclosure of personal finances will discourage some from running for office. Often a successful businessman possesses qualities similar to a successful officeholder. It would be too bad if the state scared away the services of capable men and women who have proven records of success but are reluctant to reveal their assets. I hope we can work out an approach which embodies the best interests of all."

Special Movie Program

As part of its two week Vacation Program, the Recreation / Community Schools Department will have a movie on Friday, Dec. 27. The film is "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" starring Don Knotts, Jack Weston and Carole Cook.

There will be a Marx Brothers short prior to the movie. The short is called "Pigskin Capers."

The movies will be at Doherty and will begin at 1 p.m. "The Incredible Mr. Limpet" is rated G and described as "an outstanding family film" about a gentleman who, distressed by the world he lives in, becomes the hero of an unreal world. The film has live action, animation, lovely music and Disney-like effect.

There is no charge for the movie and short. Children will sit on the floor and no food is allowed in the room where the film will be shown.

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Hans Brinker Holiday Production

Need a last-minute gift idea? A few seats are still available for the bus and Boston Children's Theatre performance of "Hans Brinker" on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The cast is made up entirely of children and the production is especially suitable for elementary school boys and girls.

The chartered bus will leave from East Jr. High School parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and return there at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Tickets are $4 each. For reservations call Mrs. John Logan, 25 Marilyn Road or Mrs. Glenn Cunningham, 24 Wolcott Ave. as soon as possible.

Doyle Is Bronze Star Recipient

U.S. Air Force Major Edward T. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Doyle of 7 Foster Circle, Andover, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal at Nellis AFB, Nev.

Major Doyle, an air operations staff officer, was cited for meritorious service while assigned at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He helped plan and develop a gunnery range which contributed to the success of the allied forces mission.

Now assigned at Nellis, the major serves with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

A 1956 graduate of Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, he received his bachelor's degree in humanities in 1961 from Merrimack College and his master's degree in management in 1972 from the University of Arkansas.

Major Doyle was commissioned in 1962 upon completion of Officer Training school at Lackland AFB, Texas, and holds the aeronautical rating of senior navigator.

Art Work On Exhibit

Helen Collins Dooley, Andover artist, is currently exhibiting at the Bay State National Bank in Andover. Seascapes and still lifes in oils will be on view for a month.

Alice O'Toole and Verina Pettoruto are showing their paintings at the town hall.

What Our Readers Say

To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

A Happy Holiday Season and 1975 to all the wonderful people who added so much fun, love and warmth to the Christmas season by participating in the Lawrence, Andover and North Andover Santa Claus parades.

Their efforts are really pleasing to both the Christ child and Santa Claus, as well as all of us.

Merry Christmas
Doris Pelrine
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On Honor Roll

Attaining honor roll status for the first quarter at Austin Preparatory School, Reading, are Mark Costello, David Reilly and Mark Rogala, seniors; and William Bartley and Brian McGann, freshmen, who had second honors.

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Made Christmas Presents

The Andover Village Garden club, this past week, visited Miss Kathy Remmis' and Mrs. Patricia Corcoran's class at West Elementary school to join them in making Christmas presents for their parents.

The children made patchwork Christmas paper containers for poinsettia plants to bring home.

They were assisted by Mrs. William A. Calthorpe, Mrs. Marilyn Kinsella, Mrs. Penney Deery, Mrs. Susan Dietzel, Mrs. Joan Barrett, Mrs. Barbara Wilson and Mrs. Connie Denoncourt.

The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight Mass on Christmas Eve, is apt to feature oysters and sausages, not turkey. In the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served.

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Promotes Recycling Operations

State Senator William L. Saltonstall (R-Manchester) last week filed a package of recycling and solid waste legislation for the 1975 legislative session. Several of Saltonstall's bills aim to encourage the construction of regional recycling plants both on the North Shore and elsewhere in the state. Resource recovery plants, as they are called, collect large quantities of solid waste and recycle it to produce usable paper, glass, and scrap metal, as well as fuel from the burning of the residue.

Saltonstall filed a major bill for the Southern Essex Solid Waste Council, a planning group that includes Beverly, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester, Lynnfield, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Rockport, Salem and Swampscott. The bill would set up a South Essex Solid Waste District with membership subject to local approval and would allow the district to float tax-exempt revenue bonds for the construction by a private contractor of a resource recovery facility in the district.

"We now have the technology to do away with our mountains of trash and make useful things from it," Saltonstall stated. "But building the plants to do this is a costly business. Authorizing the use of tax-exempt revenue bonds will lower the cost of capital needed to build these projects. At the same time it will protect the member communities and the state by backing these loans with the revenues from the project and not by pledging the credit of the communities or of the state," Saltonstall said.

A second Saltonstall bill would set up a statewide resource recovery agency with revenue bonding powers to loan money to any city, town, district or private contractor for the purchase or construction of waste management projects.

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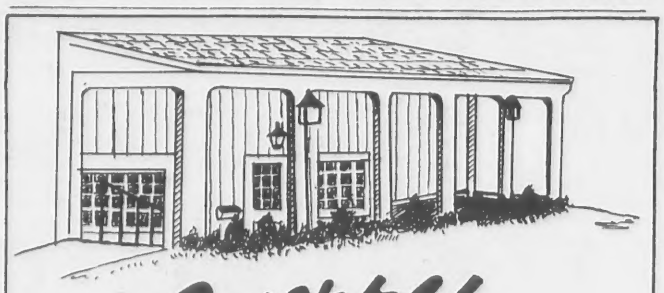

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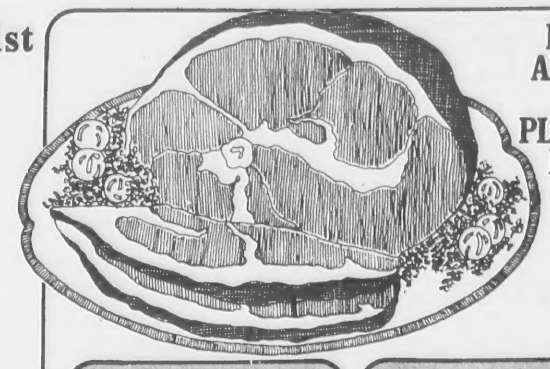

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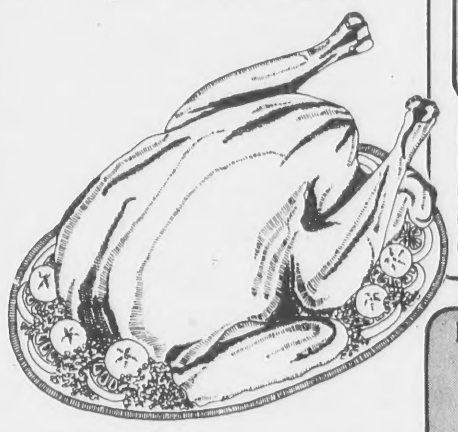

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Warrior Icemen Split Pair

By Rick Harrison

Coach Dick Valle's Andover High hockey team launched its Merrimack Valley League campaign in creditable fashion last week, splitting two games with a 6-4 conquest of Methuen and an 8-3 loss to Tewksbury.

The results left Andover tied with Chelmsford for fourth place in the early-season standings, and the Golden Warriors return to action on Saturday with a 6 p.m. contest against Wilmington at the Billerica Forum.

Hillmann Nets Two

AHS first-line wing and Capt. Steve Hillmann, who pocketed four goals in the first two outtings, scored half of them against Methuen as the Warriors sped to a seemingly comfortable 6-0 edge after two periods.

However the Rangers, a first-year team capably coached by Bruce Parker who led Action-Boxboro to the State Division II title last winter, stormed back to collect four unanswered goals in the final period to make it a game.

Chipping in with single red-lighters for Andover were Mark Farnham, Jack Tanner, Harry Collins and Tim Tanner.

Paul Derby handed out three assists, Farnham a pair and solo helpers were registered by rear-guard Len Taylor, Keith Marvin, Brian Flannery and Bob Look.

Brian Moore worked the first two stanzas in the Warriors' net, blanking Methuen while kicking out seven shots.

Sophomore Dave Mailloux, making his first varsity start, got a baptism under fire and can't help but be wiser for the experience.

Quick Lead

Hillmann boosted AHS into a quick 1-0 lead a mere 11 seconds after the game-opening faceoff. Derby won the draw and eased the puck to Farnham on the right side.

Sparky returned it to Derby who fired a shot at Methuen goalie Mike Lebel. The net-minder kicked the shot directly to Hillmann, who punched it back into the twine for a 1-0 advantage at 0:11.

Shortly thereafter Tim Tanner hammered home a 20-foot slapshot from the left side, zinging the disc through a crowd after Keith Marvin's pass set things up.

Jack Tanner came through at 9:21 to boost the cushion to 3-0, blasting home a 55-foot slapshot that Lebel forgot to glove. Defenseman Bob Look and Brian Flannery garnered the assists.

Farnham completed the first period scoring at 12:20, jamming home another rebound with Lebel handcuffed helplessly in the net. Len Taylor and Derby fattened their scoring totals with helpers.

The period was totally dominated by Valle's skaters, who managed a wide 14-3 shooting spread.

Early Again

Hillmann, who has pumped in three of his four goals during the first minute of the period, jacked the lead to 5-0 at 0:53 of the middle frame.

Farnham triggered a slapshot that Lebel was able to save, but again Hillmann was parked at the doorstep to slip the rebound home on the back-hand. Derby also garnered an assist.

Andover's sixth-and-final red-lighter came from Harry Collins, who lifted a 15-foot unassisted backhander high to Lebel's glove side.

The Golden Warriors again had things all their own way, outgunning the Rangers 11-3 for a 25-7 shooting bulge after 30 minutes.

Methuen Rallies

Although the shots were even 7-7 in the third canto, Methuen did all the damage with a pair of goals by Jeff Edwards and Singletons from John Sabbagh and Ken Schelling.

The Rangers' third period express ran out of track, however, although the losers did pull the goalie in the final 1:04 to no avail.

Andover's final shooting edge was 32-14.

Others playing well for the Warriors were Kurt Anderson, Dale Crossan, Joe Pasquale, John Shaw and Gerry Cushing.

Too Much Firepower

Tewksbury, paced by the 1-2 scoring punch of Colin Ahern and Ed Hill, overcame a brief 1-0 Andover lead to capture this one going away.

Hill tucked in a three-goal "hat trick" and Ahern, who has seven goals and 10 points in two games, notched two red-lighters and two assists.

Ahern played Junior A hockey last year, netting 63 goals and over 120 points in 50 games for the Tyngsboro Huskies. The senior center was also the 11th draft pick of the New England Whalers last summer, but will be going to college before he considers any professioanl career in hockey.

Steve Hillmann once again got AHS rolling, connecting from John Fabiani at 0:24. Steve wristed a 10-footer past Tewksbury goalie Steve Belcher from the bottom of the left faceoff circle.

It took the Redmen just 70 seconds to pull even at 1-1, as Richie Deschler solved goalie Brian Moore with a 10-footer from the slot.

Before the period ended it was 3-1, thanks to a brace of lamplighters by Ahern. He swiped the puck and deposited an unassisted five-footer at 3:02, then tipped home a perfect across-the-goalmouth pass from John Burns three minutes later.

Farnham Delivers

The Redmen ballooned the lead to 5-1 midway through the second frame on goals by Burns and Hill.

Sparky Farnham retaliated at 9:07 on an Andover powerplay. The Warriors had been held without a shot on net for nearly eight minutes by tenacious Tewksbury forechecking, but Farnham ended that nonsense by tipping the disc behind Redmen goalie Steve Belcher.

Hillmann and Taylor were credited with the assists.

Eddie Hill jumped the spread to 6-2 after 24 minutes, firing an unassisted goal over Moore's right shoulder and just under the crossbar.

One More For Steve

Andover's final tally came at 2:33 of the third period, another powerplay with Hillmann on the money end this time.

Steve kept digging near the crease during a goalmouth scramble, finally jabbing the disc under Belcher's pads and into the

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Junior Division Opens Season

By Rick Harrison

The Pistons, Sonics and Braves opened the second year of action in the Junior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League last week by posting first-night victories.

The initial round of play in the division, consisting of 8 and 9-year-old boys, followed two weeks of informal scrimmaging and practices.

Pistons Surge

The St. Augustine Pistons broke open a tight 4-2 game by exploding for 12 big points in the fourth quarter dumping the St. Augustine Bullets, 16-2.

Bob Harrison was the big gunner for the victors, pouring through 10 markers. Charlie Frazette flipped in 4 more and Tom Bolduc had a solo bucket.

Other standouts for the Pistons included Jeff Fox and Mike Winterson.

A third period basket by John Young was the only offense mustered by the Bullets. Nonetheless, other leaders were Ken Doherty, Danny Paradis, Pete Scanlon and Jimmy Wiseman.

Romano & Terrion

Tony Romano, son of the former Tewskbury High basketball coach of the same name, and Jim Terrion tossed in 6 and 4 points respectively to power the St. Robert's Sonics past the St. Robert's Knicks, 14-8.

The Sonics were bolstered by two-pointers from Tommy O'Brien and Ed Damphousse to complete the offense.

Jim Pace, Neil Saunders and Kevin Hannon also showed well for the winning club.

The Knicks, trailing 8-0 after one stanza, battled back in the fourth session but ran out of time.

Phil Puccia pumped in 4 points for the Knicks, while John Bram and Scott Zimmerman keyed a fourth period rally by hitting floor shots.

Jimmy Griggs, Mike Griffin and Kevin Byrne were other Knicks' stars.

Braves On Warpath

The Braves served notice that they would be tough to beat this winter, drilling the Celtics 29-1.

Bill Vickers, son of Andover High football and basketball Coach Bill Vickers, led the way with 11 points.

Bob Slayton swished 7 points and Bobby French 3 to aid the assault.

A fourth quarter free throw by Charlie Ziegeinbein averted a shutout, while the Celts also received creditable performances from Steve Holt, Rick Desmarais, Adam Goodman, Greg Saulnier and Jimmy Lowe.

Schedule

The Juniors are now idle over vacation, returning to action January 7 at the East Junior High gym. That night it will be Celtics vs. Sonics, and Knicks vs. Bullets at 6:15 p.m. The 7 o'clock nightcap matches the Braves and Pistons.

ACBL Junior Standings

	W-L	PF	PA
Braves	1-0	29	1
Pistons	1-0	16	2
Sonics	1-0	14	8
Knicks	0-1	8	14
Bullets	0-1	2	16
Celtics	0-1	1	29

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For more information, write Power Saws, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Fourteen statewide job banks started operation during the 1973 fiscal year, bringing the total to 34 such statewide job-finding systems, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Apprenticeship Information Centers in 34 local offices of state employment services placed approximately 10,000 persons, including more than 2,900 minority group applicants, during the 1973 fiscal year, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Alumni Hoop Tilts Saturday

There will be two alumni basketball games at Andover High School on Saturday evening, Dec. 28 beginning at 7 p.m.

The first game will feature the girls' team playing the former members at 7 p.m. Any alumni interested in participating should contact Pat Morin.

The second game will be the boys' alumni playing the high school boys' team. Any alumni interested should contact Arthur Nichols.

All former players who graduated after 1970 are invited to participate.

Warriors

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Farnham and Derby posted helpers.

However, Hillmann's effort was sandwiched between goals by sophomore Dennis DeMango and Hill, setting the final score at 8-3.

Shots

Tewksbury held shooting gaps of 9-5, 11-7 and 7-6 by the periods for a final 29-18 edge. Moore stopped 21 shots and Belcher 15.

Andover Scoring

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Steve Hillmann	4-1-5
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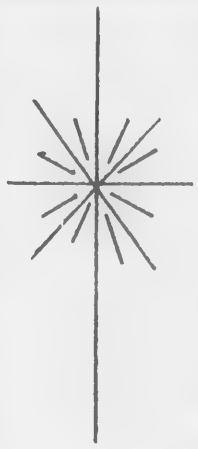

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Holiday Festival Friday And Saturday

By Bill Lafond

The second annual North Andover Holiday Festival will be held this Friday and Saturday nights Dec. 27 and 28, at the high school field house. On Friday night in a 7 matchup you'll see the Generals from Hamilton-Wenham face the Hillies from Haverhill and in the 8:30 tilt it will be the Red Raiders from Lawrence Central Cathloic meet the host and defending champion North Andover Knights. The consolation game and finals will be held Saturday night in the respective times along with the trophies being presented to the five-man all-star team, most valuable player, Holiday Festival champion and runner up.

Coach Sherm Kinney's Hamilton - Wenham Generals have another fine team this season as they are very much favored once again to win the East division of the Cape Ann League for the third straight season. Hamilton is one of the tallest teams in the state with seven players 6'3 and over, but have only two players back who saw regular action on the 17-4 team that went to the semi-finals of Division II-North. Returning is 6'5 forward Nile Pearson and 6'5 center Dave King. Pearson was an all-east selectee to the Cape Ann all-stars a year ago and averaged close to 10 points per game. This season he is a blue-chip perennial forward in the state. King played the sixth man role last year for the Generals as a sophomore and came off the bench and hit at 8 points a game. He is a blue-chip prospect as a center in Division II. Others who see considerable action for the Generals are Dan Schwaegerle (6'1 forward), Paul Ricker (6'4 forward), Stan Snavely (5'8 guard), Mike Archer (5'11 guard), and Michael Johnson (6'7½ center).

The Hillies from Haverhill have a very fine quintet this season from the Greater Boston League. Only two starters are returning from last year's team that finished second in the Essex County and they are 6'3 forward Jim Alord and 6'4 center Wayne Boiselle. But, the most experience comes from the bench where they have six returning in Dan Conway (6'1 forward), Don Font (5'10 guard), Rich Loftus (5'11 forward), Mike McGowan (5'10 guard), Daryl Pendelton (5'10 guard) and Bruce Powers (6'1 forward).

This game should prove to be exciting with Hamilton - Wenham having the size and Haverhill having the balance.

Lawrence Central Catholic returns to this year's holiday festival after going down to defeat in last year's final. The Red Raiders are under first year coach Billy Quirk and are inexperienced with only one starter back in 5'10 Bob Houston, a guard. Others who saw steady action last season and will be stepping in are Brian Lane, a 5'11 guard and Bernie Smith, a 6' swingman. The tallest Central ball-player is Jay Howlett (6'3 center), and he will alternate in the pivot with Don Antonacci (6' junior). Other Central Catholic Red Raiders who could see action in the tournament are Jim Castles (6' forward), Dave Touma (6' forward), John Solomon (6'1 forward), Brian Kelley (6'1 forward), Bill Pitochelli (5'9 guard), Dan Petty (5'9 guard) and Pat Healy (6'3 forward). The Red Raiders will have a tough task ahead of them to follow last year's team that finished 16-4, which was good for second place in the Merrimack Valley Conference.

The Scarlet Knights could be hurting during the festival with Tom Teichman and Tom Enright suffering injuries while Willie Morgan is home in Ohio for the holidays. Enright and Teichman could see some action while Morgan is doubtful to be back.

Last year's Holiday Festival final matched the two top teams in the Greater Lawrence area. It should be an interesting tournament with four very fine ball clubs matching each other. Tickets for the festival are 75 cents for students and $1.50 for adults.

Ice Chips

The Knights hockey team got off to a rocky start last Wednesday in a 5-3 victory over Hamilton - Wenham at Essex. Mark Esposito led the Knights with two goals while Gary Starr, Fran Murphy and Dave DiMinico had one goal each.

At the end of two periods the N.A. six trailed 3-2 but the anti-climax came in the third when they out-scored the Generals 3-0 in preserving the win. Coach Walter Fitzgerald explained, "We showed a great effort from the second period on coming from behind as all three lines played beautiful. The defense played a solid game with Pete Caron getting 21 saves."

The Knight sextet are coming off a 4-11-3 record a season ago where they lost six one-goal games. In other C.A.L. opening hockey games it was Amesbury 12, Rockport 1; Lynnfield 3, Masconomet 0; North Reading 7, Georgetown 0; and Newburyport 2, Ipswich 0.

On The Mat

The Knight wrestlers got off to a fine start last Wednesday winning their first meet 27-24 at the high school gym over Masconomet. Tommy Kelly, Paul Luciano and Dan Healy all won by pins over their opponents in these respective weight class, 100, 107 and 187. Joe Giarruso, Bert Lawlor and Bill Kelly all won by decisions for the Knight wrestlers in the 114, 121 and 134 weight classes. But, in the 128, Moser of Masconomet pinned Bill Bushell of the Knights in 2:49; in the 140, Petty (Masco) decisioned Mike Clark 8-0; in the 147 Bowman (Masco) decisioned Chris Phaneuf 4-0; in the 157, Sims (Masco) decisioned Charles Otis 9-4; in the 169, Laird (Masco) decisioned Joe Terranova 7-4; and in the unlimited Gilford (Masco) pinned Scott Kelly in 2:34.

The KNight wrestlers were missing the services of Jack Carmire and Mike Chory during the meet. The wrestling J.V.s won their first meet 35-8 with all respective weight classes winning over their opponents.

Knight Notes

The KNight hoopsters resume their Cape Ann season next Monday night, Dec. 30, against Masconomet at the high school field house. The Chieftains are led by 6' forward Rick Wyner, 5'8 guard Wally Johnson and 6'5 center Mark Rolsma as they are coached by Joseph Casey. They were 9-9 in the Cape Ann last season . . . The Knight hockey team played Monday night at Amesbury against the C.A.L. perennial power "Fighting Indians" and will be next playing Thursday afternoon against Triton in a 1:30 contest at Merrimack College. Then, they travel to Essex, Saturday night, Dec. 28 to face newcomer to the league, Rockport in a 7 matchup. . . . The wrestling team had a meet Monday night against Salem, N.H. and their next meet will be Saturday night, Dec. 28 in a 6:30 matchup at Hamilton - Wenham.

Rate Hikes Sought By Power Co.

New England Power Company, a subsidiary of New England Electric System, has filed a rate increase request with the Federal Power Commission (FPC) amounting to $22.7 million. The company has asked that the effective date of this rate increase by Jan. 1, 1975, subject to further investigation and possible refunds.

In commenting on the filing, Guy W. Nichols, president of New England Power Company, said, "We recognize that these are difficult times for the consumer, but without rate relief, New England Power Company will not be able to raise the money necessary to insure an adequate and reliable supply of electric power. For example, New England Power Company's construction program in 1975 will require an expenditure of over $80 million."

In subsequent action, Massachusetts Electric Company has filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities (DPU) a rate increase request equal to the anticipated impact of the wholesale rate increase requested by New England Power Company. If the DPU approves Massachusetts Electric's request, average residential customers served by the company would see a 2.6 per cent increase or 55 cents per month.

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Presented top awards for their efforts in assisting the Andover High football team to the 1974 Super Bowl Championship were, from left, T.J. Stamas, the Gus Connolly Attitude award; Dave Tallini, offensive award; John MacDonald, defensive award and Bill Kenney, the Charles Mourikas Memorial award.

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Sweepers Take Big One

Paced by Ted Babine's 18 point output, the Sweepers gained a key victory over the Warriors 59-44. This win deadlocks the Sweepers and Embassy in a two way tie for first place in the Over 33 Division. Other key Sweeper scorers were Jack Dean with 11 points and Pete Finn with 12. The Warriors were led by the scoring of Keng Jen Lee and Lowell Canovitch, both with 14 points.

After three quarters of a see-saw battle, Dana's fourth quarter surge boosted them to a 49-33 victory over the Strobes. Dennis Hughes with 11 points and Les Mences with 10 were high scorers [illegible] the last period. Bob MacPherson with 11 and Dick Marciano with 10 provided most of the Strobes scoring punch.

In the final Over 33 Division contest, Embassy coasted to an easy 52-30 win over the Pick Ups. High scoring Don Strong with 22 points and Wally Gardner with 18 were big point getters for the Embassy. Bob Cratty with 8 points topped Pick Up scorers.

In the 19-32 Division, the Dudes extended their win streak to 5 straight as they posted a 52-34 win over the Drivers. The Dudes were led by Wendall Tucker with 15 and Jim Lamy with 14 points. The Drivers' attack revolved around Pete Mullet who tossed in 14. The Dudes occupy sole possession of first place in their division.

The Panthers posted their fourth straight win as they eased past the Hornets 64-30. Frank Monette and Dan Shlakis both with 16 points were high scorers for the Panthers. Art Yancey contributed 14 for the winners. Lou Jones was the sole Hornet scorer in double figures posting 10 points for the losers.

The No-Names easily downed Doherty's 72-44. Pete Lafond excelled for the winners with a game high 31 point output aided by teammate Steve Curtin's 20 point performance.

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Two Teams Still Undefeated

By Rick Harrison

The ranks of the undefeated dwindled to just two teams, following third round play in the Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League last week at the West Junior High gym.

St. Robert's B (3-0) and idle West Parish B (2-0) are the only perfect clubs remaining, as previously-unbeaten St. Augustine A and West Parish A both went down to defeat.

The division is currently in the midst of its holiday break, and won't resume action until Jan. 8.

LaLonde Nets 20

St. Robert's B had little trouble with St. Augustine A, now minus its two prime scorers (Jim Arnold and Tom Curtin), racing to a 16-4 first quarter lead and extending that to 39-14 after three periods.

Mark LaLonde powered the victors' charge with a 20-point effort, including 10 during the opening session, while Frank Griggs scored in every period and also cracked double figures with 12 markers.

John Amboian netted 7 points, Dave Barret 4 and Paul Weitz tossed through a second quarter bucket for the divisional leaders.

Mike Terrion and Jay Caputo were other St. Robert's standouts.

Picking up the slack in the absence of Arnold and Curtin was Jim Morin, whose 14 points keyed St. Augustine's offense.

Andy Sambuco canned 6 points, Willie Nikonchuk 2 and Rich Gusmini swished the back end of two free throws to complete the losers' attack.

Pitching in defensively for St. Augustine A were Mike and Terry Schwing along with Bob Beaudine.

Nailbiting Finish

It was nip-and-tuck from the opening tapoff to the final horn, as St. Robert's A held on for a tense 35-34 victory over West Parish A in another classic duel between the arch-rival teams.

West led 9-8 after one quarter, but it was tied 18-18 at halftime. A 12-8 bulge for St. Robert's in the third stanza proved to be the difference, as the victors took a 30-26 edge and then held on for the last six minutes.

Carmen Frederico continued his impressive string of efforts for St. Robert's hitting twin digits again with 12 points to pace seven scorers.

Following in order were lefty Chris Fortune and Dan Bradley 6 markers each, Scott Praetz with 4, Bob Allard 3 and first-half buckets by Richie Marciano and Rick Shore.

West Parish put six players into the scoring act, spearheaded by game-high performer Tim Sweeney with 17.

Tim was practically the entire West show in the opening two periods with 13 markers, but he was well-contained after intermission.

Andy Campbell chipped in 9 points and single baskets were pocketed by Mark Paro, Chris Elliott, Jeff Rosen and Pete Newton.

Free Excels

Free Church (2-1), off to its fastest start in years, bounced past South 24-12.

The winners held a razor-thin 8-6 advantage at halftime, but broke the proceedings wide open during the last two stanzas.

Dennis Monroe, a key fugure in both victories after missing the opener, pumped in 10 points for Free. Mark Budd and Doug Kirkland swished 5 markers apiece, while Bob Fitzgerald stuffed 3 and Mike Travis netted a first quarter charity toss.

Mike King, Glenn Wade and Keith Williams also played well for Free.

Answering for South was Rusty Serbagi with 4 points. Gunning through single baskets were Chris Carlson, Steve Landry, Steve Mosher and Jeff Wolfe.

Topping the list of defensive stalwarts in a losing effort were Andy Cobin, Bob Stammers, John Sagaser, Bob Kilgo and Scott Hughes.

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St. Robert's B	3-0-133-64
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*Ballardvale United	0-2-31-76
South	0-2-30-76
St. Augustine B	0-3-56-127

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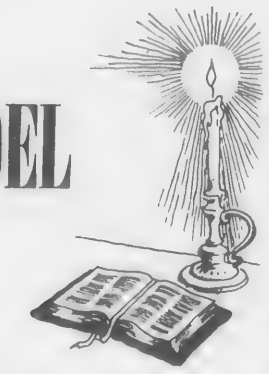
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Scarlet Knights Ride On 91-48

By Bill Lafond

North Andover went on offensive barrage at Manchester Saturday night scoring a 91-48 victory.

Five players scored in double figures for the Knights as they looked like the super team of '74. Tom Teichman led all scorers with 21 points on 9 from the floor and 3 from the line. Dick Licare followed closely behind with 20 points while Brian Smith (14), Mike Heafey (11) and Rick Connor (10) also hit doubles to lead the surge.

The Knights jumped out to a 22-17 first quarter lead as 6'2 forward Teichman hit on five from the floor and one from the line for 11 points while Brian Smith poured in six points. Chuck Filias led the Manchester brigade that quarter with 7 while Luke Brown hit for 6. The second quarter saw the Knights jump out to a 15 point lead out-scoring the Hornets 23-13 as Brian Smith's six led a balanced Knight attack while Luke Brown's 4 led Manchester which trailed 45-30 at halftime. The Knights just poured it on in the third quarter as they out-scored the Hornets 29-8 as Dick Licare led the cause with 13 points and Teichman hit for 6 points. The final quarter saw the reserves in action as they out-scored Manchester 17-10 as Bob Redman and Rich Connor hit for six each.

Luke Brown, a 6'1 forward led Manchester with 12 points while Chuck Filias and Barry Curran had 11 each. The Knights scored on 23 of 39 free throw attempts while Manchester poured in 12 of 23.

Teichman, along with his 21 points, has 12 rebounds and 5 steals while Licare did his playmaking job as always with 10 assists along with his 209 points.

In the J.V. game it was North Andover 49 Manchester 40 as Tim Keegan (14) and Jack McEvoy (12) led a balanced attack. Jeff Bishop with 16 led Manchester's underclassmen.

Knights 63 Georgetown 45

The defending Division II-State Champion Knights used a 22-7 fourth quarter sport in savoring their 63-45 victory over the Georgetown Royals in the opening '74-75 game at the N.A.H.A. fieldhouse Friday night.

Georgetown played even through the first three quarters as they only trailed by three at 41-38 but a big fourth quarter led by 6'3 forward Brian Smith's eight points was the difference in the 18 point victory. The super sparkplug in the victory though, was Dick Licare, who contributed 30 points (13 for 19 from floor), 7 assists, and 7 steals as he scared all of the Knights first 16 points and had 18 first quarter points. This 6'1 super guard also had 24 of the Knights 29 first half points.

In the first quarter the Knights built up a 22-15 lead led by Licare's 18 points while the Royals Mike Phillips went to the line four times and hit on six of seven for six points and 6'4 center Darius Mikulskis also boosted the Royals with five in that frame. Georgetown had a little momentum going in the second quarter as they cut the seven point Knight lead down to three as Phillips (5) and Dave [illegible] quarter Licare hit on six points to keep the Knights with the slight lead. The third quarter saw the Royals and the Knights play even as Bob Redman led N.A. with four and Phillips and Keith Shea boosted Georgetowqn with four each. In the big fourth quarter for the Knights along with Brian Smith who hit on all of his eight points in that quarter, Licare hit on four for four from the line for four points with Mike Heafey also hitting for four.

Brian Smith ended up being second high scorer for the Knights with eight points while Mike Heafey poured in seven. Mike Phillips led Georgetown with 16 points while Dave Boyd poured in 12.

The Knights hit on 15 of 24 from the foul line while Georgetown did well from the charity stripe hitting on 19 of 27.

The Junior Varsity game was a little different as four in double figures led the N.A. underclassmen to a 76-21 one-sided win. Jack McEvoy (13), Dan Chaisson (12), Rich Haltmaier (10) and Mike Kerr (10) led the Knights attack which romped off to a 43-4 halftime bulge.

Icemen 8 Georgetown 0

The Scarlet Knight hockey team upped their record to 2-0 Saturday morning with an 8-0 rout of Georgetown at Merrimack College.

Fran Murphy and Dan Brucato led the Knights charge with two goals each while Murphy also picked up an assist.

The Knights got off to a 5-0 lead in the first period as Danny Noone opened the scoring with just 52 seconds gone in the game with an unassisted goal. Murphy, the super defenseman made it 2-0 at 3:20, assisted by Mike Driscoll and Mike Dobrowlski, on a 30 foot slap shot. Murphy came right back again with an unassisted goal at 4:55.

Left winger Gary Starr made it 4-0 at 9:16 with assists by Dobrowlski and Mike Driscoll again while Bob Donahue closed out the first period thrashing at 11:02 with Marty Driscoll and Mike Cavallaro assisting. Freshman Dan Brucato scored his first goal at 14:15 of the second period with Murphy and Marty Earley assisting as this was the only goal of this stanza.

Dave DiMinico opened the scoring in the final period with Noone and Bill McMahon assisting at the 2:08 mark. Brucato scored his second goal at the 13:03 mark of the third period which proved to be the final score for the Knights as Joe Beninato and Donahue assisted.

The Knights shot 60 shots at the Georgetown net as actually Royal goalie Bob Sinibaldi made 52 saves. Peter Caron was the shut-out goalie for the Knights as he had to only save four. Sophomore Steve Beaton went in goal for the final few minutes as they rested Caron and he made two saves. So, Georgetown had only six shots on net.

Monday night, the Knights went down to Amesbury to play the powerful "Fighting Indians" in what proved to be a very big game.

On The Mat

The N.A. Knight wrestlers followed the basketball and hockey teams as they stayed undefeated with a 52-6 win over Ayer in a non-league meet.

Tom Kelley won his 100-pound divisional match for North Andover. Other Scarlet Knight winners included: Paul Luciano (107); Joe Giarruso (114); Bert Lawlor (121); Jack Camire (128); Bill Kelley (134); Kevin Whitehead (140); Chris Phaneuf (147); Mike Chory (157); Jack McManue (187); and Dan Healey (unlimited).

W. Parish Takes Sixth Straight Topping St. Ann's

Shooting a blistering 16-for-31 from the floor, the West Parish intermediate basketball team won its sixth straight Lawrence Jewish Community Center Biddy Basketball League game Sunday, dropping second-place St. Ann's 34-10.

The triumph gave West Parish a 6-0 J.C.C. record, a 9-1 ledger in out-of-town play and a 12-1 mark for the season overall.

The local team raced to an 8-0 lead midway through the first quarter, enjoyed a 20-4 halftime bulge, and then coasted in the second half.

Guard Chris Doherty, averaging 12.4 points per game in J.C.C. play and 11.8 counting all action, hit 7-of-12 field goal attempts to spark West to the [illegible] points.

Ted Kelley and Tim Plass were right behind with 8 points apiece, and the same pair combined to control both boards against the equally tall St. Ann's quintet.

Rounding out the scoring parade with a pair of second-half buckets was Tom Beaumier.

Mike Sherman, Bobby Heidt and Doherty also did a fine job of hitting the open man, while Tim Plass and Ted Kelley started numerous fast breaks, highlighting an exceptionally fine passing game for West Parish.

Dick Kelley chipped in with several outstanding defensive plays for the winners.

In five actual games (one forfeit win) thus far, West has outscored the JCC opposition by a healthy 135-23 margin.

Chris Doherty is the top individual scorer with 62 points, followed by Ted Kelley with 29 and Tim Plass 22.

Following a brief holiday rest, West Parish swings back into action this Friday against the Wilmington Rec League All-Stars.

On January 2 and 3 the club will participate in the first annual Andover-North Andover YMCA Holiday Tournament, and January 4 West Parish meets St. Augustine of Lawrence in the preliminary game to the Merrimack College vs Fairleigh-Dickinson clash at the S. Peter Volpe Complex.

On January 6 it's back to the Andover Church Basketball League wars.

Ski Program

The Recreation / Community Schools Department will offer a vacation ski program at Merrimack Valley Ski Area during the week of Dec. 30. The package will include four days of [illegible] morning and the option of reduced rate skiing each afternoon.

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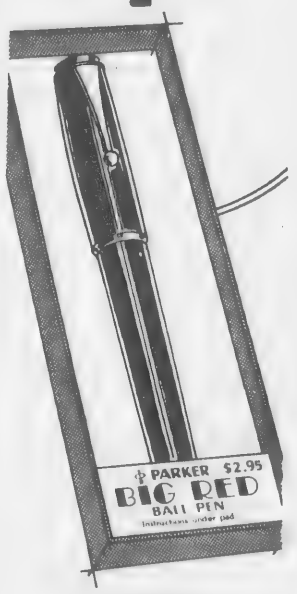

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Off The Top Of The Desk

A sincere wish to all we enjoy serving throughout the year for a happy, holy Christmas.

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For the young people of the area, out of school for the annual Christmas recess, there would appear to be plenty of activity. In Andover, the recreation / community school department has several planned activities, and in North Andover, the recreation department there is providing for skating for youngsters at the Brook School rink.

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"The Bustle of Christmas," a new exhibition of costumes especially prepared for the holiday season, is currently on view at the Essex Institute, 132 Essex St. in Salem. Mr. John Burbidge, Honorary Curator of Costumes, has selected and arranged a display of breathtaking gowns from the 1870's and 1880's - - the period when the bustle dominated the scene of high fashion. The ornate Victorian period is reflected in the dresses - - opulent fabrics, gorgeous color effects, intricate design and lavish use of all types of trimming.

The gowns and accessories on display are taken from the Institute's large costume collection. Included are a grand reception gown worn by Mrs. William Crowninshield Endicott at the White House in 1888 and a magnificent emerald-hue ball gown which was formerly in the collection of Countess Rosalind Guardabassi of Beverly Farms. The coiffures of the mannequins were arranged by Mrs. Loretta Tenaglia of Danvers.

The Essex Institute is open Tuesdays through Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. An admission fee is charged.

●

A special "Winter Fun Train" to the Berkshires' will depart Boston from the North Station at 9 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 18, 1975 and will return that evening. The "Rail Tour" features six optional side trips that are bound to please all. You can ride a sleigh, ski a hill, dine with history at Deerfield or before a fire at Northfield, or view New England's covered bridges. Train will have facilities for all meals, baggage space for skis and sleds along with entertainment. The basic train fares are: Adults $16, Child under 12, $14 and under 5 free with a slight charge for the optional side trips. For details write to M.V.R.S.; P.O. Box 32; Mattapan, Mass. 02126.

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Kibitzers are having a field day with the new IBM exhibit at Boston's Museum of Science.

Called "Computer Talk," the exhibit features two programmed games - - tic-tac-toe and a quiz on the planets. A visitor enters his choice on a terminal keyboard and watches the computer's response on the terminal's television-like screen.

While one visitor tries his luck, large numbers of others are able to watch the game's progress on a specially designed overhead projection screen. Many observers cannot resist the impulse to tell players what to do.

During the games, photos of the two people involved in programming the computer are flashed on the screen as they explain the logic involved.

The exhibit also contains a graphic representation of the three telephone lines that control it. One connects the terminal to an IBM System/370 Model 155 computer in Hyde Park, N. Y. The second line delivers digitized audio signals and the third transmits signals that control five random-access slide projectors.

"Computer Talk" will remain at the Science Museum throughout March. It is installed on the second floor, Museum West.

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Registrar David J. Lucey asks that each one of you express your feelings of good will in a safe, sane and sober way during the coming holiday season.

Parties and holidays go together - - everyone enjoys a good time - - don't let the celebration lead to an aftermath of sorrow - - if you intend to drink don't drive until the effects of alcohol have worn off or better yet use public transportation and leave the driving to someone else.

Registrar Lucey suggests that you slow down, save gas and money and possibly your life. Do not try to crowd a long trip into a one day holiday. Fatigue can lead to poor judgment and involve you and your family in an accident with disastrous results. No trip is worth risking your life - - when the weather is bad or a storm warning is forecast postpone your trip and play it safe.

Drive with courtesy and consideration to others and prevent injury and death during this blessed season of the year.

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The Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at North Shore Community College will be offering a variety of non-credit art courses for the Spring 1975 Semester which commences the week of January 20. A comprehensive art program has been established for the benefit of persons interested in extending their artistic ability.

For the Spring Semester the following art courses will be offered: Acrylic Painting, Basic Drawing, Advanced Drawing, Life Drawing, Basic Design, Advanced Design, Graphic Arts, and Sculpture. For the advanced art classes students are required to take the beginning class first or present a portfolio indicating ability to work at an advanced level and submit it to the instructor during the first class.

All Art courses are taught by Karen Lewis, Giles van der Bogert and Judith Halpern. All three hold Master of Fine Arts degrees and are professional artists. During the Fall Semester over 150 students took non-credit art courses through the College.

For further information on the non-credit Art Program, please contact the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at 927-4850 extension 30 and ask for a Spring 1975 catalog.

●

The thrill of being in the outdoors can be a wonderful experience for a young boy or girl, and during the upcoming New England Sportsmen's and Camping Show, January 25 through February 2 at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium Prudential Center in Boston, the North American Family Campers Association will have as their theme, "Be a Big Brother or Sister, and Take a Youngster Camping."

"The outdoor people are members of a very special group since they're outdoor oriented," explained Sam Thoreson, Executive Director of NAFCA. "During the Sportsmen's Show we hope to encourage people to share their outdoor experience with a young boy or girl who would not have the opportunity to participate in such an experience. We honestly feel this is a most worthwhile endeavor and look forward to this program."

Joining NAFCA in this cooperative effort will be the Big Brother Association, the Jewish Big Brother Association, and the Big Sister Association, all of Greater Boston.

Moose come out of the woods to be milked in response to a morning bugle at Kostroma, near Moscow, the Massachusetts Audubon Society says. They give about six quarts, and the milk is five times richer in protein and fat than cow's milk. Life in a herd is the most difficult aspect of domestication for a moose.

In Italy, Santa is a she. Italian kids place their trust in Befana, an old woman on a broomstick who brings gifts to good children and ashes to bad ones.

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Christmas time, the most pleasant and joyous time of year is upon us once again, the myriad of preparations having slipped away ever so quickly.

Despite annual efforts to slow the pace and schedule the preparatory activities in a more orderly fashion, it seems the holiday is upon us before we realize it.

It is probably well that such is the case, for the very meaning of Christmas somehow becomes a part of all the hurry and scurry involved in making the holiday meaningful.

For at least this single period of the year there is a moment to take the time to be charitable, to remember friends, relatives and those less fortunate than ourselves.

Each of us seems to make an extra effort at Christmas time to somehow put aside the troubles and problems of the world, the personal problems, the differences of opinion.

The thoughts and the inspiration, of course, is brought about by the reflection on the magnificent occasion, -- the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem.

His birth was to redeem mankind and to bring about a peaceful world.

In the centuries that have followed, there have been constant reminders of our drifting away from the principles of the world His birth was meant to create.

But at this time of year, the vision of that Holy Scene in Bethlehem, in a special way brings us back to an almost universal peaceful feeling.

The message of peace and love pervades the tuneful heralding of the season, it continues through religious services, in family gatherings.

This, of course, is occasioned by the spirit instilled by reflection on the peacefulness and hope expressed in the Nativity scene.

It is our fervent hope that this spirit of Christmas, as expressed through the Birth of the Prince of Peace, will truly, in this year and the years ahead be an inspiration that provides for us all a guide toward "peace on earth, good will to all mankind."

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We walk along the streets of
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Where twinkling lights shine
through each window pane;
Each light a symbol of that
first brilliant star
That guided shepherds as they saw
the bright light from afar;
The star that shone o'er Bethlehem
so many years ago,
And still guides us as we approach
this Christmas that we know
Will bring us once again to the
manger of the Babe,
Who is God's gift to man, given
each soul to save.

One tree stands for happiness, that
for children never ends,
One tree stands for memories, as
on life's way we wend,
One tree stands for stockings
filled and lined up in a row,
One tree stands for packages
all tied up with a bow,
One tree stands for all God's gifts
in nature that we find,
Life, joy and beauty that
belong to all mankind.

What can we do to choose our
gift for Him?
Show others our kindness, love
and keep each star from growing dim;
So as we greet our friends, and
Christmas carols swell
Upon the air, we hear the chime
of each church bell;
We will greet Christmas morn with
grateful, happy hearts,
We owe this to the Christ Child
for the love that He imparts.

Charlotte A. Marland 1974

Down the Years with The Townsman

75 Years Ago - December, 1899

The Tyer Rubber Company will be closed for a few days beginning the day after Christmas, to allow for the annual stock taking.

Ralph Coleman has severed his connection with the Electric Supply Company of Boston, and entered the electrical department at the Washington Mills, Lawrence.

It is reported that J.W. Barnard will greatly improve the building occupied by O.P. Chase and Henry McLawlin. The upper stories will be vacated shortly by the present tenants, and thereafter renovations will be made to create nice offices for business purposes. The location is considered central and good.

J. Lyman Belknap of Harvard Medical School, and John Belknap, quarterback on this year's Phillips Exeter team, both of them sons of Lyman Belknap of this town, left this week on a Christmas vacation to Jamaica.

People have been making free with trees for Christmas purposes cut at P.J. Hannon's farm on the North Andover road. It anyone desires a tree they will be supplied by applying to him.

50 Years Ago - December, 1924

The newly remodeled Baptist church vestry had its first festivity this week with the observance of the Church School Christmas party. The new kitchen is expected to be ready for use next month

Motorcycle Officer David Gillespie has moved from his home on Carmel Road to Elm Street where he is living in one of the houses owned by Frank McBride.

George M. Wallace, president of the Shawsheen Athletic Association, has announced that he has obtained a franchise for Shawsheen in the American Professional Soccer League. Among other communities in the league are Boston, Fall River and New Bedford.

Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson, made an entirely unexpected visit to the Shawsheen School, tested the ability of the faculty and youngsters to evacute the new structure by striking a fire alarm.

Ballardvale recorded its coldest day of the year on Sunday when a reading of 18 below zero was registered on Clark Road.

25 Years Ago - December, 1949

The new Baby-sitters club at the Youth Center met this week to establish rates and it was decided that 35 cents an hour was a fair rate for both afternoon and evening duties.

The selectmen met in special session this week to accept departmental budgets which were given a quick review then scheduled for further study on Jan. 5.

Employees of the Board of Public Works are planning to place a question of civil service coverage for themselves before the voters in March.

Members of the Andover Fire Department introduced a new feature this year by broadcasting Christmas carols from a loud speaker located in the tower.

Postal business for the Christmas period was at a record high, according to Postmaster Stephen A. Boland. With 31 extra carriers to assist the regular staff, the mail was delivered with promptness.

10 Years Ago - December, 1964

Architects for the new high school will take a fresh look at their task after the holidays, reworking plans to provide a flexible instructional facility for the town.

Following an executive session this week, the school committee has voted to increase the salary of the superintendent of schools to $16,200.

Building lags in the first part of December, with only three new houses scheduled for construction at $44,000 each.

The Andover High School Student Government has made arrangements for skating for students at Phillips Academy rink during the Christmas holidays.

Top winners in the annual Andover Garden Club decorated home doorways contest include Mrs. Richard I. Anderson and Mrs. Jerold J. Hartrich.

North Andover A While Ago

75 Years Ago - December, 1899

The highly unseasonable weather of the past month has caused several of the potatoes stored in cellars to sprout and the catkins on pussy willow trees to unfold.

Mr. Ames of Harvard College and Bridgewater Normal school, was elected a teacher in the Merrimack School in place of A.F. King, resigned. The new master will assume his position in February.

The benefit dance of the Crescent football team in Stevens Hall Friday night was highly successful. Edney's orchestra of Haverhill provided the music. The grand march was led by manager William R. Adams and Miss Annie Adams and John Campbell and Miss Annie Morgan of Lawrence.

A petition relative to holding a special town meeting in the interests of those favoring the choice of a commissioner of public streets by popular vote was filed with the selectmen this week.

Fred L. Sargent has placed an order slate in the store of S.W. Fellows, and will express holiday packages between this town and Lawrence.

50 Years Ago - December, 1924

A fire in the public works garage caused severe damage to the building and machinery. Fire Chief Charles Hinxman, who said the fire was started by a spark from a boiler, reported the damage to be in the vicinity of $7,000.

John Mawson of Beverly street joined the ranks of those who will seek election to constable in the March town election, by taking out nomination papers this week.

The Lakeview Filling Station on Osgood street was broken into late Friday night. Candy, cigarettes and cigars were taken by thieves who broke a window in the rear of the building to gain entrance.

A Standard Oil truck carrying a load of wheel grease to Lawrence went into a ditch at Carney's Corner on Massachusetts Avenue Saturday, tieing up traffic and blocking passage of the trolley cars

James W. Leitch of Boston Hill Road in the Farnham District, reports that his $110 radiola was taken from his home sometime over the weekend.

25 Years Ago - December, 1949

A rash of false alarms has caused concern among police and fire officials. Six alarms were pulled over the weekend, one Sunday night during the height of an ice storm.

The Johnson High School Alumni will meet an alumni team Friday night to open the basketball season locally. Appearing for the alumni will be John Kasheta, Dan Driscoll, William Connell, Joseph Driscoll and Jim Greene.

A Christmas party for children of the community was held at the Community Center Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Marshall, Mrs. Edith Howard, Mrs. Marie Bailey Mrs. Jane Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott.

One of the most attractive Christmas displays in town is on the door of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee on Bradstreet road, the artistic design of Mrs. Lee.

The Johnson High School Discussion Club appeared on Lawrence Radio to discuss the subject, Federal Aid to Education. Participants were Rosemary Macklin, Margaret Willett, Edward Foerster and Mario Cardwell.

10 Years Ago - December, 1964

A comprehensive planning study of North Andover is offered to local officials by the regional planning commission at a cost of $1,750.

The selectmen opened the warrant this week for the annual town meeting. It will close on Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

The water department has installed nearly four miles of new water mains this year.

It will be a bad month for the snow removal account, December storms already costing the town $9,129.

Donald Smith, son of Atty. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Brightwood Avenue, wins safety essay contest conducted by the Eclectic club

Christmas Services At Churches

South Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. J. Everett Bodge
Family Service
7 P.M.

Prelude:
"Prelude Tune on Greensleeves" Purvis
Call To Worship
Carols
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
"Joy to the World"
The Christmas Story: Luke 2:1-20
Anthems:
"A Star Shone Bright" Eiler
"Sleep Little Tiny King" West Indies
(Carol and Chorister Choirs)
A Litany on Gift-Giving
Carol:
"Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"
A Presentation of gifts to the Christ Child and the church.
Carol:
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
A Reading:
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
Anthem:
"Il est Ne" French Carol
)Handbell Choir)
Prayer
Carol:
"Silent Night"
Postlude:
"Magnificat" D'Andrieu
"Praise God, The Lord, Ye Sons of Men" Walther

11 P.M.
Candlelight Carol Service
and Holy Communion
Prelude
Carols: (Congregation and Choir)
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn
"The First Nowell" Traditional English
"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Willis
Hymn 132
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Call To Worship
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius
From The Very Beginning
John 1:1-5; 9-14
"Lullay My Liking" Holst
Of Things To Come
Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
"As It Fell Upon A Night" English Arr., Davis
God's Word To The World
Luke 2:1-14
"Christmas Day" Holst
Hymn 116
"Angels We Have Heard on High"
Offertory
"Mary's Little Boy Child" West Indies
Communion Meditation
"Christmas Presence" Mr. Bodge
Service of Holy Communion
"What Child Is This" Purvis
"Hodie Christus Natus Est" Willan
(Today Christ Is Born)
Hymn 130
"Joy to the World"
Benediction
Postlude:
"Noel in G" Daquin
Recorders: Dan and Peggy Wright
Soloists: Pat Anderson, Ethel Chick, Fred Lee, Frank Orlando, Ed Parker, Margaret Thomson.

Andover Baptist Church
Rev. Earl Robinson, Pastor
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Carol Service
7:30 p.m.
Organ Prelude
Mrs. Richard Wansker
Carol 36,
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Lighting the Christ Candle
Amy Stevenson
The Gift Foretold
Luke 1:26-33
Mrs. Charles Towne (Friendly Circle)
Carol 37
"There's A Song in the Air"
The Give Given
Luke 2:1-7
Mr. Alan Blaum (Senior High Youth)
Carol 39
"Away In A Manger"
Luke 2:8-12
Mr. Warner Arthur (Standing Committee)
Carol 30
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"
Luke 2:13-16
Mrs. James Wood (Deaconess)
Carol 32
"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
The Gift Received
Luke 2:17-20
Mr. Kermit Schroeder (Youth Leader)
Carol 27
"Joy to the World"
Matthew 2:1-6
Mr. James Stevenson (Senior Deacon)
Carol 29
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Candlelight Ceremony during the organ solo
"O Holy Night" Adams
Carol 38
"Silent Night" (verse 1 and 3)
Benediction
Postlude

West Parish Church
(United Church of Christ)
Rev. Dr. Otis A. Maxfield, Senior Minister
Rev. Thomas T. Call, Associate Minister
Christmas Eve Services
December 24, 1974

7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Family Service - This family service will tell Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man" through narration, dramatization, carols, and the lighting of the Christmas candle.

11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve. Candlelight Service - A service of carols and candles with a Christmas Eve Meditation by Dr. Maxfield.

Having A Banner Time

Heidi Smith, Cathy Campbell and Charlene Niziak work on the preparation of a banner during the annual Advent Workshop, a family affair, held at West Parish church.

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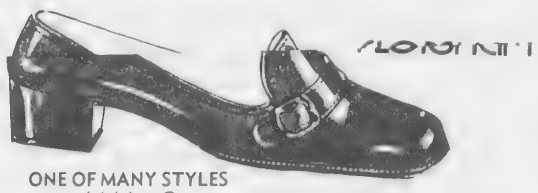

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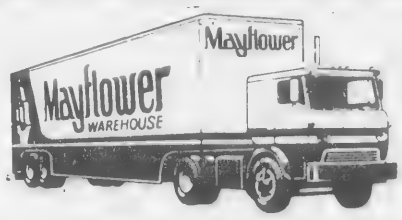

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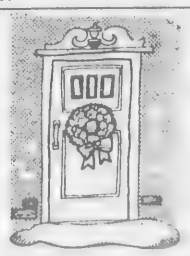
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BRING THE FAMILY... ENJOY *Christmas Music in the Churches*

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St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Stanley A. Smith, O.S.A.
Pastor
Rev. Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A.
Rev. David Kelley, O.S.A.
Christmas Eve
11:30 P.M.
Master in This Hall

French Carol
Do You Hear What I Hear?
Regney and Shayne
Carol of the Bells
Ukrainian Carol
Transeamus
Schnabel
Sleep Little Tiny King
Besig
Jesus Christ is Born Today
Ringwald
Silent Night
Traditional
On Wings of Song
The Angels Came
Mendelssohn
O Holy Night
Adam
Midnight Concelebrated
High Mass
Entrance:
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son: this day I have begotten You".
Glory to God in the Highest
Mass in Honor of the Martyrs of Uganda
Allen
Gradual:
Yours is Princely Power in the day of your birth.
Gospel
Joy to the World
Offertory Verse:
Let the Heavens be glad and the earth rejoice before the Lord, for He comes.
Offertory Hymn
Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming
German
Holy, Holy, Holy
Allen
Blessed be He Who comes in the name of the Lord
Allen
Lamb of God
Allen
Communion verse: In holy splendour before the daystar I have begotten you.
Communion Hymn
Go Tell it on the Mountain
Spiritual arr. work
Recessional
Hodie Christus Natus Est
Korman

Mrs. John E. Crossley, Mrs. Andrew Griffin, Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Norman Paris, Mrs. John Sheehy, Mrs. Bernard Valcourt, Ralph Wirtz, Mrs. Stanley Zaremba, Ernest J. Brooks.
Organist-Director - Mary Lanigan

Christmas Day - 10 a.m. Christmas Carols; 11:15 - Mrs. John Lyons Jr., "Birthday of a King", Niedlinger; Christmas Carols.
Song Director, Mrs. Daniel B. McDuffie.

Faith Lutheran Church
360 South Main St.
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor
Christmas Eve Service
7 p.m.
Organ Preludes:
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
Brahms
"Jesu Bambino"
Yon
(Organist: Mrs. Margaret Berger)
Processional Hymn:
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Invocation
Psalm 96

The First Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10
Carol:
What Child Is This?
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-9

Solo:
The Birthday of a King
(Mary K. Hervol)
The Christmas Gospel: Luke 2:1-20
Lighting of the Christ Candle
The Nicene Creed
Carol:
Good Christian Men Rejoice
Sermon:
Son"
(Preacher: The Rev. Donald B. Myrom)

The Christmas Offering
Choir Anthem:
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"
Lighting of the Christmas Candles
The Christmas Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Carol:
Silent Night
Benediction
Organ Postlude:
"March of the Magi"
Harker

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LIVE NATIVITY SCENE. Members of the Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church, North Andover, Christmas eve at the church grounds on Peters street. Here, Sue Rand and Dave Scheipers, participate in the impressive presentation by the young people of the church.

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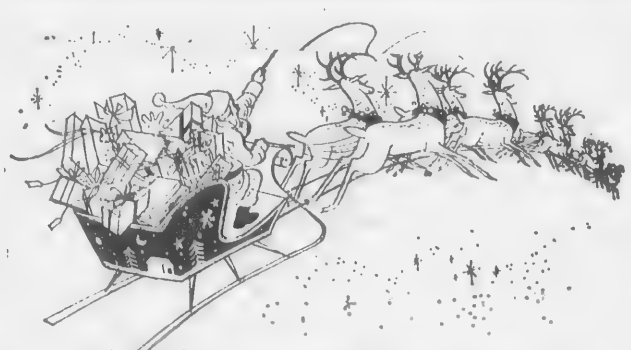

A Christmas Greeting

Merry Christmas, everyone!
The wish is old, 'tis true,
Yet as we send it on its way
It glistens fresh and new.

Merry Christmas, everyone!
And may your day be bright,
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AT THE CHURCHES

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Free Church
(Congregational)
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
Pastor
Christmas Eve
December 24, 1974
Christmas Eve Family Service at 7:30 p.m.

Prelude (Beginning at 7:00)
French Christmas Music for Organ
Noel (Grand Jeu Et Duo)
D'Aguin
March of the Magi
Dubois
The Nativity
Langlais
The Stable
The Angels
The Shepherds
The Holy Family
Processional Hymns
The Lighting of the Christmas Candles
Prayers in Unison
Lord's Prayer
Anthem
Carol from "Midwinter"
Milford
Scripture Readings
John I: 1-18
Luke 2: 1-18
Solo
"O Holy Night"
Mr. Douglas Hamilton
Anthem
"A Boy Was Born"
Britten
Offertory
Offertory
Two German Shepherds' Carols
Walcha
"Shepherds Came, Their Praises Bringing"
"In Bethlehem's Low Stable"
Congregational Carol
Meditation
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth
"To Bethlehem"
Congregational Carol
Benediction
Postlude
Christmas Fantasy on "Silent Night"
Nielsen

Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector
7:30 and 11 p.m.
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services
Prelude
Adeste Fideles
T. Frederick Candlyn
Processional: Hymn 12
Adeste Fideles
Adeste Fideles
Carols:
Once in Royal David's City
Irby
What Child is This?
Greensleves
God Rest You Merry
God Rest You Merry
Good Christian Men, Rejoice
In dulci jubilo - Healy Willan
Kyrie Eleison
Gospel Processional
7:30 p.m.
Angels We Have Heard on High
French Carol
11:00 p.m.
Christmas Processional
Richard Proulx
Offertory Anthem
7:30 p.m.
A Spiritual Quodlibet
David S. Walker
11:00 p.m.
Song of Mary
Harold Friedell
Sermon Hymn 21
O Little Town of Bethlehem
St. Louis
Sanctus
Healy Willan
Recessional: Hymn 27
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Mendelssohn
Postlude
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
T. F. Candlyn
The Rev. Robert E. Outman, III, Curate
Michael Pavone, Organist and Choirmaster

St. Robert Bellarmine Church
Rev. William J. Fitzgerald
Pastor
SATURDAY: Mass at 5 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Ballard Vale United Church
Methodist & Congregational
corner Clark and Hall
Rev. David A. Hollenbeck
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship; nursery available; 7 p.m. Senior Hi Youth; Wednesday: 5 p.m. Junior Hi Youth.

Temple Emanuel
483 Lowell St., Lawrence
Rabbi Harry A. Roth
Cantor Irving Shuman
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

St. Augustine's Church
Rev. Stanley A. Smith, O.S.A.
Acting Administrator
SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Charismatic Mass at 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.
Daily Masses: 8 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses: 8, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Penance: Before daily Masses. Saturday: 3:30 - 4; 5 - 5:30; 7:30 - 8.
Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month. Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
244 Lowell Street, Andover
TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve candlelight service. Music by the choir and readings by Dr. Randolph W. Becker, new minister of the church, will make up this service. Each family should bring a candle in a candle holder for the worship table.
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning worship. No church school but nursery care will be available.

Free Christian Church
Congregational
Rev. Richard B. Balmforth,
Pastor
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship service, sermon, "The Day After Christmas"; Church School; 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meets.

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Goldman - Miner

The marriage of Miss Phebe TenBroeck Miner and Ivan Howard Goldman took place Saturday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lewis Miner, III, parents of the bride.

The Reverend James R. Whyte, chaplain of Phillips Academy officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman of Denver, Colorado.

The bride's father is director of admissions at Phillips Academy in Andover. He is one of the founders of Outward Bound, Inc. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stevens, Jr. of Edison, New Jersey. Mr. Stevens is the former president of the textile firm J.P. Stevens and Co., Inc. Miss Miner is also the granddaughter of the late Mrs. William Morris Houghton and the late Joshua L. Miner of Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and Plainfield, New Jersey.

The groom's grandparents are Mr. Charles Goldman and the late Mrs. Goldman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Glassman all of Denver, Colorado.

The bride is a graduate of the Northfield School, East Northfield, Briarcliff College and Columbia University School of Nursing in New York.

Mr. Goldman is a graduate of the University of Colorado.

The couple will make their home in Denver.

Mrs. Ivan H. Goldman

Morning Out Program Scheduled

Ladies! Fight those after holiday, winter blahs!! Come to the Greater Lawrence YWCA Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Tuesday, Jan. 7 and Thursday, Jan. 9, are the first days of the two all morning activities offered with [illegible]

Your morning at the YW gives you the opportunity to experience creative as well as recreational activities. An example of a Tuesday morning could be as follows: Coffee and chat 9-9:15; sculpture 9:15-11:15; water exercise 11:30-12 noon; a plunge 12-12:40, followed by lunch with friends.

Free nursery is provided for those participating in the Ladies Morning Out program.

Walk-in registration began Monday. Classes start the week of Jan. 6. For further details on classes, dates and times, call the [illegible]

D.A.R. Group Meets At Museum

The December meeting of the Priscilla Abbot Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held recently at the North Andover Historical Society Home.

Following the business meeting members and guests were given a talk and guided tour of the Historical Society Home, which was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

The acquisition and preservation of antiques is of interest to the Daughters who maintain a Colonial Period Museum in Continental Hall, Washington, D.C. their National Headquarters. The museum of period rooms maintained by separate State Societies and other sections is free and open to the public. The Massachusetts Society DAR sponsors a room duplicating a bedroom of the Hancock-Clark House in Lexington, while the New Hampshire Society maintains an attic room of toys from the past.

Special guests attending were, State Regent Mrs. Raymond F. Fleck of Norwood; State Vice-Regent Mrs. Joseph W. Tiberio, Sherborn; State Chaplain, Mrs. John J. Minot, Wayland;

Bridge Club Activities

Greenleaf

Winners this week are:
Section A (Masters)
North-South
1. Maryellen O'Brien, Barbara Greer
2. Rita Fionte, Barbara Buckley
3.-4. Tom Puglisi, Dick Lucius
3.-4. Eleanor and Howard Sloan
East-West
1. Gert Nicora, Eleanore Cahill
2. Maggi Spitzer, Rose Blotner
3. Norby Gross, Janice Mosher
Section B (New players)
1. Gladys Wolfe, Elise Allen
2. Claire Stone, Evelyn Driber

There will be a regular pair duplicate on Jan. 2, 1975. Coffee and dessert will be served. All bridge players are welcome. Game starts at 10 a.m. and is at South Church in Andover.

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Moore - Moore

Linda M. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Moore, 8 Lillian Terrace, Andover, became the bride November 23, of Michael E. Moore.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Moore of Salem, N.H.

The Rev. Gabriel Houle performed the 2:30 p.m. wedding at St. Augustine's Church, Andover, and a reception followed at the Sheraton Rolling Green.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, empire style gown of white maracaine jersey, trimmed with seed pearls and crystals, and a full train. Her full-length mantilla was trimmed with embroidered lace, and she carried a bouquet of eucharis lilies and stephanotis.

Jane D. Bonte of Providence, R.I., was maid of honor, wearing a steel blue gown of maracaine jersey, and carrying a bouquet of pink, cymbidium orchids. Wearing matching gowns of forest green and burgundy, were the bridesmaids, Sarah Bowen and Anne Sears of Washington, D.C.

The bride's nieces, Hilary and Amy Moore of Connecticut, were flower girls.

Charles Hopkins of Salem, N.H., served as best man, and ushers were Gardner Dinsmore of Windham, N.H., and Dennis Moore, the groom's brother, of Portsmouth, N.H.

The new Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Abbot Academy and the University of New Hampshire, while her husband, a graduate of Malvern Preparatory School in Pennsylvania, attends Merrimack College. Both are employed at Western Electric.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, they are making their home in Methuen.

Mrs. Michael E. Moore

Finnish families gather at the meal table on Christmas Eve to hear the head of the family recite the Christmas prayer and sermon. Earlier, every member of the family takes a traditional "sauna" to honor the celebrations.

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Other new classes include silk screen taught by Mrs. Lois Valeo, sculpture by Miss Marilyn Stella, indoor gardening by Mr. Boyle, decoupage purses by Mrs. Joyce Cooper and tailoring by Mrs. Betty Gilchrist.

Of course old favorites such as knitting and crochet, sewing, bridge, pottery, auto mechanics and crewel are returning in the Winter Term.

Walk-in registration begins Dec. 16. Classes start week of Jan. 6. For further details on classes, dates and times, call the Greater Lawrence YWCA.

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CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

First Church of Christ Scientist
278 North Main Street

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Nursery available; Church Service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science." Evening Services every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m. Wednesday: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

Faith Lutheran Church
360 South Main St.
Rev. Donald B. Myrom, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Grade 2 through Grade 7; 11 a.m. The Service; Nursery provided; Sunday School for Age 4 through Grade 1; The Sermon: "Good Things Don't Come Easily."

North Andover

St. Gregory
Armenian Apostolic Church
155 Main St., North Andover
Rev. Arshag Daghlian, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

Trinitarian Congregational Church
Rev. Herbert I. Schumm

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

Judson Memorial Chapel, S.B.C.
North Andover
Community Center

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

St. Michael's Church
Rev. Frederick J. Minigan, Pastor

SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
390 Main Street
Rev. Kenneth L. Jones, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Worship and Sermon.

First United Methodist Church
57 Peter's Street
North Andover, Mass.
Rev. Donald K. Coburn, Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Church School, nursery through high school; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, nursery care during worship, infants to 5 years; Youthful Worship, kindergarten through grade 3.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Confessions heard before Mass. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

Fellowship Bible Chapel
Rev. Joseph Stringer

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

North Parish Unitarian Church
Rev. David M. Blanchard

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Swiss Conductor To Make Symphony Debut

Peter Maag, one of the most highly acclaimed of the younger generation of European conductors, makes his debut with the Boston Symphony at the concerts of Jan. 23, 24 and 25. The programs, which begin on Thursday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Friday at 2 p.m., consist of Debussy's "Iberia," Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5, and Shubert's Symphony No. 9 in C. The orchestra's concertmaster, Joseph Silverstein, appears as soloist in the concerto.

Born in St. Gallen, Switzerland, Maag is the son of a mother who was a professional violinist and a father who was a noted theologian and musicologist. For a time Maag himself studied theology, under Karl Barth and Karl Jaspers, and his musical training includes study with such notable teachers as Alfred Cortat, piano, Czeslav Marek, composition, and Franz von Hoesslin, conducting. He also served as conducting assistant to the late Wilhelm Furtwangler and Ernest Ansermet. Among the important positions he has held are those of Musical Director of the Vienna Volksoper, General Music Director of the Bonn Opera and First Conductor of the Dusseldorf Opera. His guest engagements have included appearances with La Scala, Venice's Teatro la Fenice, the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony and a host of other companies and orchestras throughout the world.

Joseph Silverstein, who has appeared on numerous occasions as soloist with the orchestra, has been the Boston Symphony's concertmaster since 1962 and its assistant conductor since 1971. A winner of the Queen Elisabeth of Belgium International Competition and of the Naumberg Foundation Award, he has performed over thirty concertos with the orchestra, including those of Bartok and Stravinsky which he has recorded on the RCA label.

Like many other popular musical tributes to Spain, "Iberia" was composed by a Frenchman, in this case a Frenchman whose single experience of Spain was to spend a few hours at a bull fight in a town near the French border. The authenticity of Debussy's evocation, however, is vouched for by de Falla, one of the purest of Spanish composers, who wrote of the music's "intensely expressive and richly varied" character:

Mozart's Violin Concerto No. 5, the last and most popular of his works in this form, has been labelled the "Turkish" Concerto because of the witty Turkish-style march which is a feature of the final movement. Silverstein has previously performed the work with the orchestra at the Berkshire Festival. Shubert's Symphony No. 9 in C, "The Great," dates from the last year of the composer's life and represents his finest effort in this form. It was last performed by the orchestra in 1971, under the direction of Max Rudolf.

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH A. NEWTON

Mrs. Elizabeth A (Dayton) Newton, 33 Pasho St., Andover, died late Saturday norning at the Hughes House Nursing Home after a short illness. She was 90 years of age. She was the widow of Lester C. Newton.

A native of Stamford, N.Y., she was a member of the Cochran Chapel at Phillips Academy, the Benevolent Society of Cochran Chapel, the Andover Historical Society and the Andover Garden Club.

She is survived by a sister, Sarah H. Dayton of Andover.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Chapel Cemetery, Phillips Academy.

MADELINE ROBICHAUD

Mrs. Madeline G. (Morrissey) Robichaud, 51, 24 Hidden Way, Andover, died Saturday at the Bon Secours Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Robichaud was employed as office manager of Channel Building Co., Inc. of Andover.

She attended St. Augustine's Church, Andover and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School (Class of 1940). She was a member of the Andover Country Club and the Shawsheen Women's Club.

She is survived by her husband, Robert R. (Bucky) Robichaud; a son, Robert R. of Upper Marlboro, Md.; three sisters, Mary, wife of Richard P. Jackson of Lawrence, Margaret, wife of A. Ernest Viel of Methuen and Eileen, wife of Frank Barker of Salisbury; one brother, John F. Morrissey of Lawrence; two aunts, Margaret, wife of Thomas F. Ashe of Lawrence, and Miss Catherine Healy of Ireland; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be offered at St. Augustine's Church, Andover, Tuesday at 9 a.m. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Most Crude Oil Still Untapped

Some 70 per cent of the Nation's crude oil remains underground, according to the American Automobile Association. Recovering the oil, says AAA, is difficult for three reasons.

The total potential of any well depends on the sponge-like, or permeable character of the rock in which the petroleum is found, the oil's viscosity (thickness), and the pressure of the reservoir of residual oil. Also, some domestic drilling recently has been cut back because of a shortage of steel pipe.

Holiday Fruit Pudding

1 cup raisins
1½ cups mixed, diced fruits
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 cup sifted flour
2 eggs, beaten
¾ cup molasses
½ cup buttermilk
1½ cups ground or finely chopped suet
½ cup claret wine
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
¾ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon mace
¾ teaspoon salt

Combine raisins, fruit, nuts and ½ cup flour. In separate bowl, combine eggs, molasses, buttermilk, suet and claret. Add remaining flour, crumbs, baking soda, cloves, cinnamon, allspice, mace and salt to egg mixture. Add fruit mixture and mix well. Pour into greased, 10-inch skillet; cover. Turn burner to 250 degrees. Cook one hour or until center is firm or dry. (Can also be steamed 1½ to 2 hours.) Serve with hard sauce.

After cooking, do not allow meat, poultry and other foods to stand at room temperature for longer than two hours. A food safety tip from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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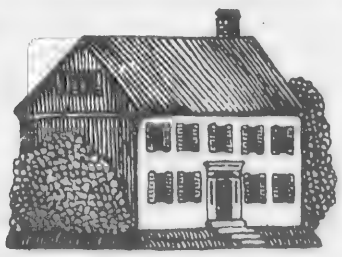

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New Film Series Begins

Memorial Hall Library is happy to announce the start of a new film series entitled **The Ascent of Man**, produced by BBC-TV and Time-Life Films. The first film, narrated by the late Dr. Jacob Bronowski, famed author and scientist, is called **Lower Than the Angels** and will be shown on Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

Subsequent movies in the series will be shown on succeeding Wednesdays at the same times. John S. Barss, instructor in Physics, Emeritus, at Phillips Academy from 1923 to 1965, will lead discussions after the showing of the films.

The series is a highly acclaimed survey of man's cultural and scientific history and is being shown in selected libraries of which Memorial Hall is proud to be one.

New Reference Books At Library

The following new reference books and encyclopedias have been added to the library's collection and should prove of great interest to many of our patrons:

Rules of the Game; A complete Illustrated Encyclopedia of Sports

Collectors Encyclopedia of Antiques

Used Book Price Guide (2 Vols.)

The Illustrated Library of the World and its People (30 Vols.)

Peoples of the Earth (20 Vols.)

A Consumers Dictionary of Cosmetic Ingredients

Talks On Area Towns

A series of talks on the Greater Lawrence area to be entitled "Your Greater Lawrence Neighborhood: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be given commencing on Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Hall at the library.

The schedule of speakers begins with Thomas Leavitt of North Andover who will lead off with a history of the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen as well as the city of Lawrence.

On Jan. 22, David B. Rodger of Andover will speak on the present status of these communities while on Jan. 29, Herbert M. Oshan of Andover, will discuss their future. As usual, the public is welcome to attend.

Children's Room News
By Jan Johnson

This is it! Now you are looking for something for the kids to do these days of vacation. The Children's Room is presenting free hour-long films for elementary school-aged children four mornings during vacation week. (Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult).

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. Please meet us in the Children's Room at 10:30 for the following:

Friday, Dec. 27, The Nutcracker

Saturday, Dec. 28, Stuart Little

Monday, Dec. 30, The Hound Who Thought He Was a Raccoon

Tuesday, Dec. 31, One Wish Too Many

See you there.

And in January? Mark Jan. 17 and 18 on your calendars everyone. Films on Friday, our film program for pre-school children and their parents begins on Jan. 17 and will run through until April (except for school vacation weeks). Jan. 18 is the day of the big folk festival in the Children's Room beginning at 10:30. Details on both events will be available in early January.

Normally, pure rainwater is only slightly acid (comparable to a potato), the acidity being derived from carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

The WIN II program, which stresses jobs for welfare recipients, registered about 1,280,000 persons on public aid during the 1973 fiscal year, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The U.S. Labor Department placed 142,000 welfare recipients in unsubsidized jobs during the 1973 fiscal year under the WIN II program, which stresses direct employment for persons on public aid.

The U.S. Employment Service and its network of 2,400 state and local offices registered a 26 per cent gain over the previous year in nonfarm job placements during the 1973 fiscal year.

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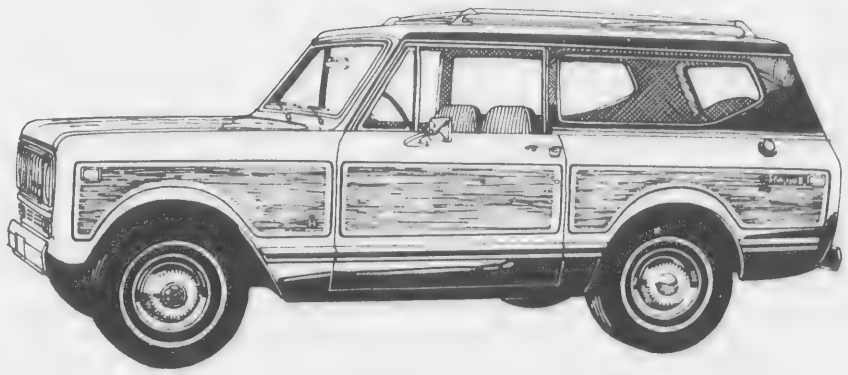

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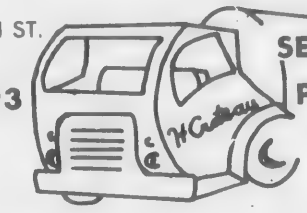

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327777

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To all persons interested in the estate of BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sherman, Tavenner & Cregg
15 Central Street
Andover, Mass. 01810
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327843

Essex, ss.

To WALTER L. MARONEY of Andover in the County of Essex

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, NORA M. MARONEY of Andover in the County of Essex representing that you fail, without justifiable cause, to provide suitable support for her; she is actually living apart from you for justifiable cause; and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Sherman, Tavenner & Cregg
15 Central Street
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327848

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND PAUL EMMONS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by TERESA A. EMMONS, named in said will as TERESA ALINE EMMONS of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of January 1974, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Sullivan-Duly Law Offices
181 Lowell Street
Andover, Ma. 01810
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 319219

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of NINA B MacDONALD, of Morristown, in the State of Vermont, having estate in said County, person under conservatorship.

The Temporary conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his First and Final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, 1974.

/s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
John J. Willis, Esq.
160 Pleasant Street
North Andover, Mass. 01845
Dec. 12, 19, 24, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327687

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MAURICE BARENBOIM, otherwise known as MAURICE B. BARENBOIM late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT BARENBOIM of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December 1974.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327690

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of GENEVIEVE V. SWEENEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH C. SWEENEY of Andover in the County of Essex praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December 1974.

s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Dec. 19, 24, 31, 1974

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 327669

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY S. SWEENEY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for Probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ARTHUR SWEENEY of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1975, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December 1974.

s/ JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
Dec. 12-19-24, 1974

Needs Are Examined

Essex County Commissioners are studying the possible acquisition of an office building at 375 Common St. in Lawrence, next to the Lawrence District Court, to expand the court and Registry of Deeds.

The Commissioners voted this past week to hire an appraiser after Judge Joseph F. Bacigalupo and court officers told of the critical space needs.

Asst. County Planner Thomas C. Goff, Jr., presented the Commissioners with a report setting forth that the hiring of Attorneys to represent indigent defendants will result in "substantial savings" to the county rather than the present system of judges assigning lawyers at a fee to do the work. Essex County expects to expend $200,000 this year on the defense of indigents.

Commissioners urged members of the Essex County Retirement Board to have the polls open at least eight hours Dec. 30 when a public member of the Retirement Board will be chosen by the 2100 members in the employ of the county and Essex County towns. Reportedly the Board had planned no mail ballots and to open the polls only from 7 to 10 p.m. - - after county and town hall working hours giving members no opportunity to vote by mail or while at work.

A public hearing on county revenue sharing uses was scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. at the Salem courthouse, 32 Federal St.

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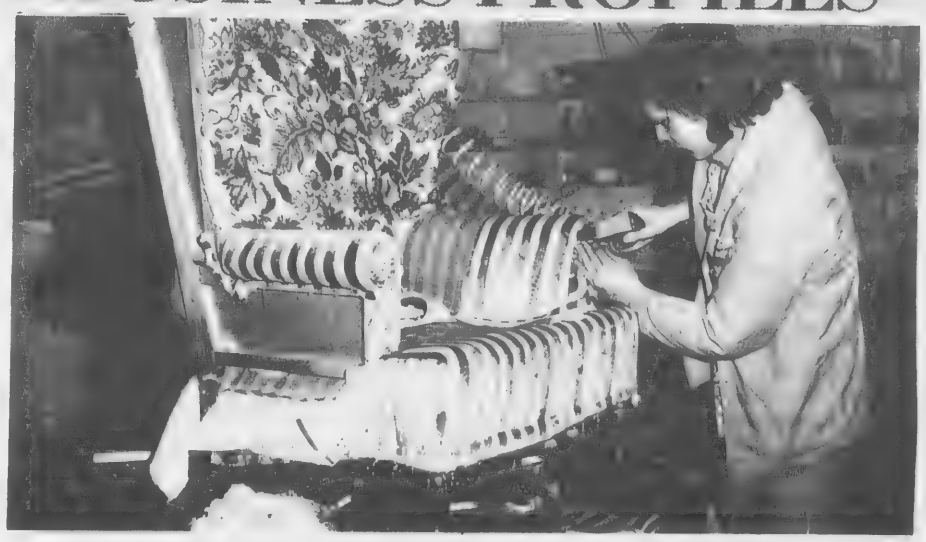

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Elected Association Treasurer

Ms. Pat Traill of Andover, Certified Public Accountant and accounting instructor at Salem State College, was elected treasurer of the 21,000 member International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA) at that organization's recent annual convention in Seattle.

Delegates cast their votes for Ms. Traill at the convention, which marked the 25th year of the non-profit corporation's efforts to aid and encourage the breeding, use and perpetuation of Arabian horses.

The only woman officer on a board comprised of five officers, the immediate past president and 18 other elected directors from the Association's 18 regions and 156 affiliated clubs throughout the U.S. and Canada, Ms. Traill pledges her earnest efforts in working toward IAHA goals: In addition to being concerned about the financial affairs of the international organization, she intends generally to help coordinate all activities of Arabian horse associations in all countries; promote and coordinate all Arabian horse show activities; and promote, coordinate and stimulate popular interest in the outstanding using qualities of the Arabian horse.

Pat Traill

Ms. Traill, who is a member of the Arabian Horse Associations of New England and Massachusetts, enjoys showing her horses locally at every opportunity, and became especially active in International activities in 1973 as a member of the Education and U.S. National Show Committees. Subsequently this year she became Vice-Chairperson of the Education Committee regarding Tax problems; a member of the Board, representing Region 16 (comprised of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island); Chairperson of Youth Activities Committee; and member of National Championship Classes and U.S. National Championship Show Committee.

The young teacher-CPA-horse enthusiast says she has always been interested in horses and "fell in love" with the Arabian breed through friends in college. She studied the Arabian carefully, traveling around the country to see different farms and bloodlines, and subsequently bought a horse and farm of three acres.

"I like being an exhibitor or spectator, and I groom Arabian horses for relaxation," says Ms. Traill, explaining she prefers Arabians because they are trustworthy and the greatest show horses.

However, she adds, "One can do many things with 'Arabs' and my friends who own them go in different directions: one competes in dressage and one trail rides."

Pat Traill's fascinating hobbies, horses and flying, help her to relate well to students and people in general, who dismiss the stereotype of the dull accountant and view her as a complete person.

As one who enjoys dealing with people, she finds her role as Steward for the American Horse Show Association enables her to exercise her powers of communication. The role of steward is to protect the breed and to bring together the management, exhibitors and the AHSA.

Ms. Traill owns two mares and has a small breeding program. She is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants and is on the Education Committee of that organization.

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He and his shipmates spent several days in the British Crown Colony before resuming training exercises aboard the carrier.

Employees Tax Rate To Increase

Massachusetts employees wil pay taxes into the State's un employment trust fund under a higher rate schedule in 1975 ac cording to John D. Crosier Director of the Massachusett Division of Employment Securi ty. The Employment Security Law provides for this change t maintain the stability of the trus fund.

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Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December 1974.

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Dec. 24-31; Jan. 9, 1975

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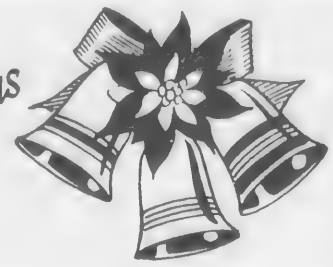

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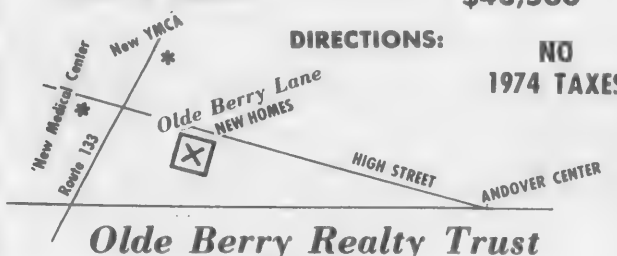

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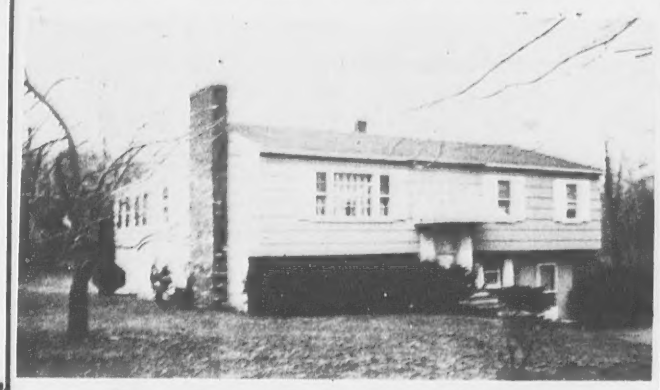

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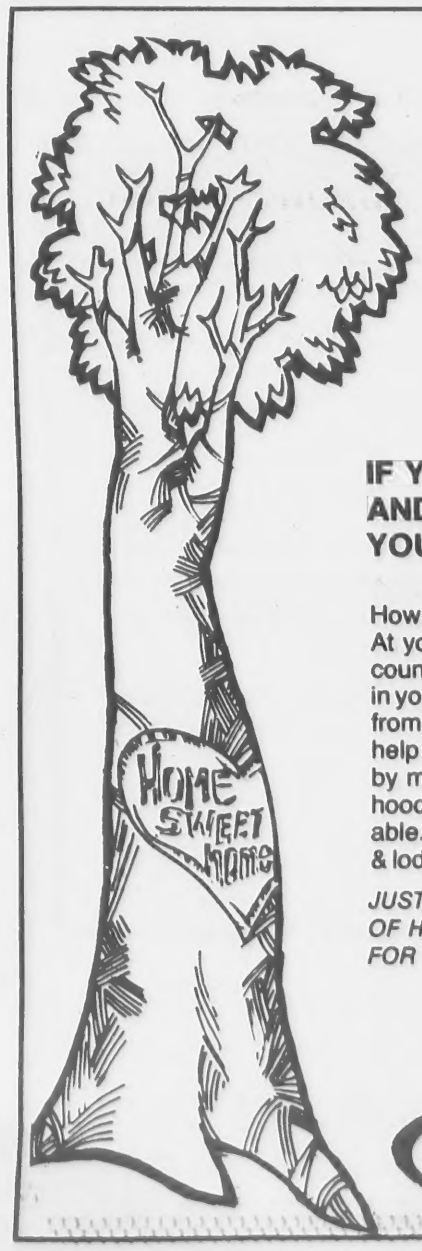

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Dr. William H. Hebert, MTA Executive Secretary-Treasurer, commenting on the tax bill, said that "given the current fiscal problems of the state and the urgent need for tax reform, Governor-elect Dukakis would do well to turn his attention to this measure" which calls for 75 per cent state takeover of public school funding within five years, and is specifically designed to give substantial property tax relief.

Another detail of the MTA tax reform bill includes a method to equalize per pupil expenditures in every city and town in the Commonwealth in an attempt to offer equality of opportunity in those communities which are unable to raise the same amounts of money as wealthier communities to finance their schools.

Although MTA filed a similar piece of legislation last year, Hebert explained this year's version differs in that the state takeover will stop at 75 per cent, not at 90 per cent and a section has been added to provide for educationally disadvantaged youngsters.

MTA is also filing a companion tax relief proposal which would reduce the state income tax liability for senior citizens and persons of low income who pay relatively high property taxes.

Other important MTA proposals that will be considered by next year's legislature include a teacher's Bill of Rights, unemployment compensation for teachers who lose jobs as a result of declining pupil population, maternity leave for teachers, a limited right to strike for public employees, a salary increase for college and university faculty members and a bill that would increase benefits of survivors of state employees to levels more nearly approximating those in the Social Security system.

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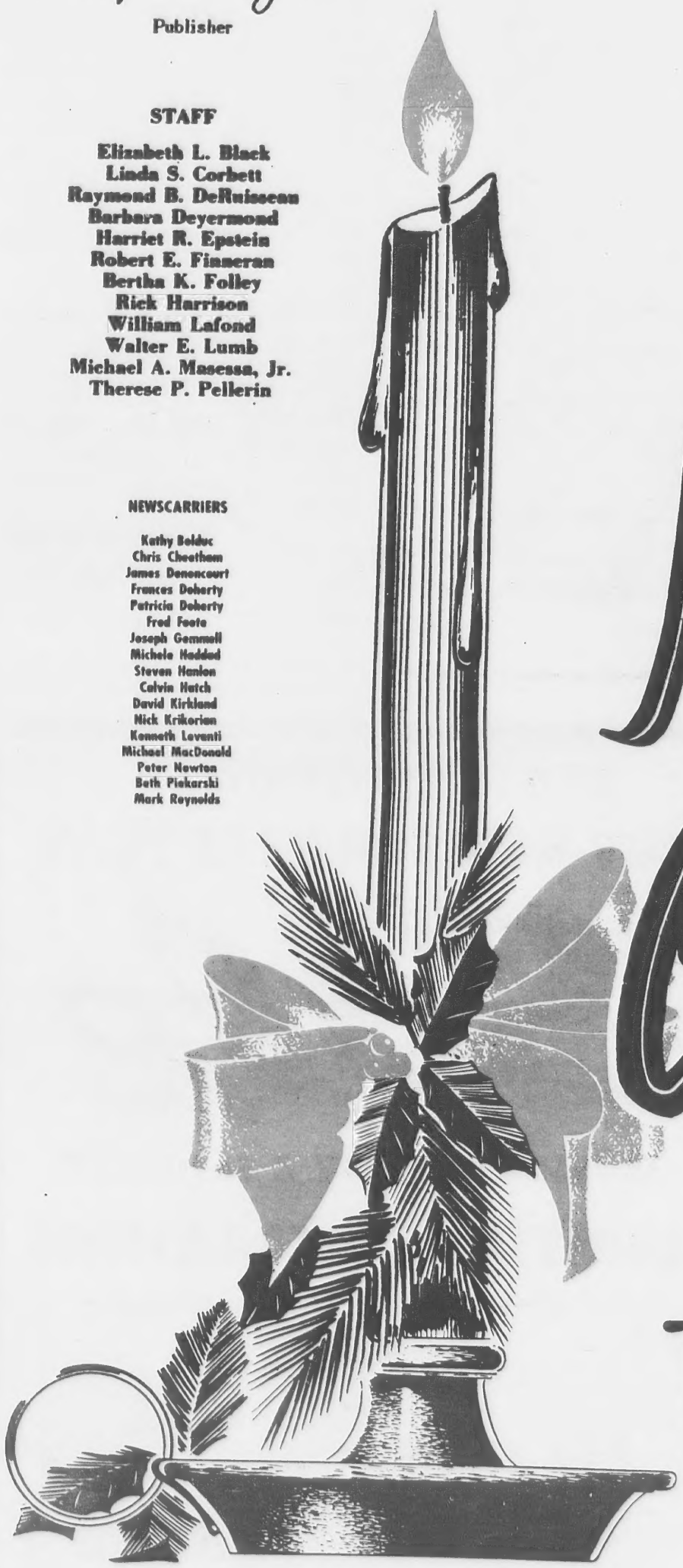

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